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☞THE SUN is the only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow, if you are willing to wait till then.

UNJUST TARIFF SYSTEM.

NEW BILL SUBMITTED TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Majority of Ways and Means Committee in Favor of the Bill as Drawn at Present.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. The majority of the ways and means committee submitted its new tariff bill to the House of Representatives today. Report says the present system is wrong in principal and unjust in operation.

LOOKING FOR BACKERS.

MARTIN FLAHERTY WOULD LIKE TO MEET THE BIG FIGHTERS.

If He Can Get Backing He Would Like to Meet Champion Dixon or Solly Smith.

THE SUN is informed by a friend of Martin Flaherty, the clever light weight pugilist, that if somebody will back the Lowell boy an effort will be made to get on a mill with Solly Smith or George Dixon.

This corroborates what THE SUN said on Saturday after the Flaherty-Burns mill, that Providence sports believe Martin Flaherty would give Smith or Dixon a hard tussle.

OVER A SHAFT.

Experience of Two Men on a Moving Belt.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WOBURN, Dec. 19. While working near a moving belt this morning, in the leather factory of Kenney & Co., Patrick H. Murphy, a member of the firm, and James Bowen, a workman, were caught by the belt and whirled over a shaft several times.

The machinery was stopped and the man rescued from his perilous position. They were seriously though not fatally hurt.

HIS OWN ACCUSER.

Trusted Clerk Held for Falsifying the Pay Roll.

John E. Bassett, bookkeeper for Scannell & Wholey, has been arrested.

Yesterday Mr. Wholey swore out a warrant against Bassett for embezzlement and the arrest was made by Inspectors Laflamme and Allen.

To the inspectors Bassett admitted having taken money belonging to the firm as far back as last May. He thought he had taken on an average $3 per week sometimes $4. He thought the amount taken would not exceed $75. The firm claim that the amount taken is much larger.

Bassett obtained the money by means of the pay roll. He would pay the men in the foundry, all right, but would make the total of the pay roll larger than it really was.

Bassett has always been considered a man of good habits, though of late it is said he has been speculating in stocks He was formerly employed at the Mail office and was well thought of there. Bassett was unmarried and roomed on Middlesex street. He was bailed out.

The Baptists in Convention.

The meeting of the Merrimack Valley Baptist union was held at the Fifth street church yesterday afternoon and evening. The executive committee met at 5.30 o'clock after which a visit was paid to the city hall and Memorial building. In the evening Rev. Dr. Cheney of Haverhill presided and Mr. Everett of this city was chosen secretary pro tem.

Rev. O. E. Mallory was made a committee on resolutions in relation to the death of Rev. H. M. Johnson.

Messrs. Mallory of Lowell, Tower of Lawrence and Cox of Merrimack were made a nominating committee.

Rev. L. A. Freeman of Haverhill was chosen auditor pro tem.

Mr. Mallory advocated a permanent place of meeting for the union. He did not believe in changing about so.

The choir then gave a selection and invocation by Rev. L. A. Freeman of Haverhill followed.

Rev. F. W. Ryder of Lawrence spoke on "Modern Improvements," and he was followed by Rev Francis Bellamy who spoke on "Church Patriotism."

It is said that Frederick Frye, John B. Coleman and Cleveland J. Cheney, Jr., are candidates for superintendent of streets.

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DOLLAR GAS

The Sun Wins in Its Demand for Cheaper Gas.

PEOPLE OF LOWELL WILL REAP THE BENEFITS OF IT.

Director Says The Sun Squibs Brought the Reduction.

Hurrah for the people.
Hurrah for the gas company.
Hurrah for THE SUN.

THE SUN has been demanding $1 gas since summer.

Yesterday afternoon the directors of the Lowell Gas Light company met and unanimously voted to reduce the price of gas from $1.10 to $1 per thousand cubic feet.

This is a victory for THE SUN, the benefit of which goes to the people of our city.

Clerk Bartlett of the Gas company, who called at this office to inform THE SUN of the action of the directors says, that the continued demand of THE SUN was one of the reasons for the united action on the part of the directors. Another reason he gave, and which was secondary, was that the directors wished to help the people of the city in view of the hard times.

The new price will go into effect on Feb. 1. It will take that time to arrange the books, for the preparation of thousands of gas bills is a task of immense proportions. And besides the January gas bills are printed and the January work well under way.

The decrease in price however will take effect during the stormiest and dullest month of the winter so the people will derive the benefit of the reduction.

The directors of the gas company believe that the company in providing gas at $1 per thousand cubic feet, is giving it 9 cents per thousand cubic feet cheaper than in Boston, because coal costs 85 cents per ton more for freightage here than when dumped in Boston. Accordingly gas is provided cheaper here than in any other New England city.

The gas company was incorporated in 1843 with a capital of $500,000. The last report gave the figure of gas production at 215,000,000 cubic feet per annum, with distributing mains 73 miles in length.

THE SUN takes great pleasure in announcing to its readers and the citizens of Lowell the action of the gas company directors. There was a popular sentiment for reduction of the price of gas and THE SUN as the paper of the people made the demand, and the demand was heeded.

BOWLING NEWS.

Les Miserables league team defeated the Highlands league team on the Highland alleys, in a friendly game, last night, by a margin of 98 pins. McLaughlin, the veteran, made 576. Miserables score was 2508.

On the Miserables alleys, yesterday afternoon, Murphy of the Bankers' team made 566 as a total for three strings.

OUR THEATRES.

MUSIC HALL—Thomas & Watson set the ball rolling last night by presenting one of their funny farces. Then the company was seen in the picturesque four act play, "The Gold King." Mr. Meldon made a great success in the title part, and Miss Tucker won fresh admirers by her performance of Pug. Mr. Lyle was a fine Dennis O'Hara, and the company as a whole showed to good advantage. "The Gold King" was followed by the thrilling trapeze work of the Bickettѕ, who excel anybody ever seen here in this line of work.

OPERA HOUSE—To all lovers of wholesome and enjoyable stories the dramatization of David Copperfield, by Chas. Dickens, entitled "Little Em'ly" which is to be presented in this city Christmas Day will be a welcome change from the meaningless trash which the farce comedy entertainments of the present day have been. "Little Em'ly" is a sort of double story, a pathetic history of the Peggotty family and little Em'ly; the other story being that of the humorous difficulties of the impecunious Micawber family and their friends. The play abounds in powerful and also comic situations and the scenic effects are particularly effective. Those of the wreck, Canterbury Cathedral and the sailing of the emigrant ship, being especially fine.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Julia M. Dewey, superintendent of schools, will address the meeting of the state association of school superintendents in Worcester, next month. The topic assigned her is, "What can be done to prepare more effectively for the work of life children who leave school at the close of the grammar course?"—North Adams cor. Globe.

James F. Doherty of Adams street is confined at his home by illness.

The report that Thos. P. Boulger was suffering with pneumonia is erroneous. Mr. Boulger's many friends will be pleased to learn this.

Rev. F. D. George of the Mt. Vernon church has been called to Maine by the death of his mother.

Miss Katherine T. Lennon is confined to her home by a severe cold.

Fred Fairburn and Robert Fairburn the well known cricketers, are both seriously ill.

Assessor John P. Mahoney is out of town for a few days.

Many people around town are suffering from sore throats.

William Meehan, two year old son of John Meehan, who resides at 32 Bridge street fell from a chair in the house this morning and broke his arm. Dr. Ricker attended him.

CITY HALL MATTERS.

DEPARTING COMMITTEES BEGIN TO WIND UP WORK.

Probability That East Merrimack Street Bridge Contract Given to Cyrus Barton—A Chance for the Board of Health to Object.

The committee on streets met yesterday afternoon at 4 45; although the meeting was called for 4 o'clock. Alderman Evans presided in the absence of Alderman Lovejoy, chairman of the committee. A communication was received from John W. Pead, claiming $328, damages in case Boynton st. is made five feet wider. Another communication was received from Joseph S. Ludlam stating that he would claim damages to the amount of $022 in case Boynton street is widened.

At this point, Councilman O'Brien moved to go into executive session.

In executive session, the committee talked over awarding the contract for the abutment work on the new bridge on East Merrimack street. It is supposed that the contract was awarded to Cyrus Barton, though the members will not divulge anything that went on during the executive session.

Crematory Investigation.

Alderman S. B. Puffer presided at the meeting of the committee on crematory investigation, last evening. A report was prepared to be sent to the board of aldermen. The reports contains figures, cost of running the crematory, the complaints made against it, and finally it is understood recommends the abolition of the crematory.

Committee on Commons.

The committee on commons met last evening and voted to recommend to the city council the purchase of land lying between High and Hanks street, in the vicinity of Fort Hill park. This tract of land will cost $70,000.

Sewer Committee.

The sewer committee met last evening and transacted routine business, They voted to place on record the proposition of J. S. Ludlam in regard to the Centralville sewer, provided he had right of entrance to main sewer from land near Boynton street, without assessment.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Miss Julia Batchelder is at home for a short stay.

Prof. Borjes is to visit Germany the coming spring.

Martin Flaherty has been presented a gold headed cane by a number of Worcester admirers.

Gov. Greenhalge, it is understood, will be unable to attend the dedication of the new high school.

The news of the starting up of the Carpet mills has been the cause of great rejoicing throughout the city.

This afternoon the fine collection of paintings from the brush of W. P. Phelps is being disposed of at auction.

It is feared that typhoid fever will be quite prevalent this winter, so many people are sick with typhoid symptoms now.

Frank A. Webster, who in court today was sentenced to jail for larceny of two overcoats, is well known to the police having served three years in the Concord, N. H., state prison.

A man named James Green visited the Appleton mills today in search of work, he claims that he was roughly used by one of the watchmen for being inside the gates after the machinery started in the afternoon.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" is to be the holiday attraction at Huntington hall and without doubt it will prove a pleasing event for hundreds of persons who have nothing to do or anywhere to go on Christmas.

Hon. Charles H. Allen has been named as one of the vice presidents, and Hon. Frederick Lawton as a member of the executive committee of the Republican club of Massachusetts for the coming year.

Inspector Garity of the board of health has made a report on the condition of Daly's block, the place in Suffolk street which the police raided Saturday night and secured half a dozen drunken women. He reports the water supply frozen and other irregularities.

The reception tendered the A. A. club by Miss May Rogers at Lester's dancing academy last evening was attended by about 50 couples, and was a very enjoyable affair. An excellent order of dances was provided, and supper was served during intermission. The American orchestra furnished music.

A horse attached to a coupe in which some parties were being driven to the reception of the A. A. club last evening, became frightened on Central street and started to run away, throwing the driver from his seat. The horse was stopped before any damage was done. The driver escaped injury, beyond a slight bruise on one hip.

A New York despatch says: John H. Spellman has been appointed receiver of the Lewis Mercer Construction company of 3 Broad street, in a suit of Evans & Howard Fire Brick company. The former company is constructing a sewerage system for the city of Austin, Texas, and the Lowell Trust company of Lowell, Mass., is said to be the largest creditor, holding $15,000 of the company's notes and other obligations.

Rev. E. L. Clark of Boston, N. W. Frye and Prof. Brancroft of North Andover, Rev. Dr. Greene and Rev Mr. Kenngott of Lowell, discussed the subject, "Things Shaken," at the Merrimack Valley Congregational club, last night, Supt. Whitcomb of the school department avoided the subject selected for discussion, but dwelt at length on the advantage to cities and towns in the Merrimack valley to have a new normal school in Lowell.

A Coming Mass Meeting.

It is reported that a mass meeting of French Canadian citizens is to be held in this city in a short time. The object is said to be to ascertain what is necessary to be done for their advancement politically and otherwise. The action of both political parties in the recent municipal election it is said will received some attention.

An Ounce of Prevention.

The Emergency Chemical Hand Fire Extinguisher company have placed their extinguishers in the parochial schools of St. Michael's, Immaculate Conception, St. Patrick's, Sacred Heart and Fr. Shaw's, North Chelmsford, parishes. These extinguishers are placed where they can be instantly obtained, and are selected because of their success in extinguishing fires, notable the lively blaze in November in THE SUN's printing department. Many business houses are equipping their premises with these excellent hand extinguishers.

Bank Clerk's League.

The bank clerks have formed a bowling league and are to play their tournament games afternoons during the winter. C. F. Coburn of the Five Cent bank has been elected president of the league.

HAWAII

Great Mass of Data and Inside History.

Wilcox Resolution Brought About by Fear of Aggression By the Whites.

Events in History Which Demand Careful Perusal by the American People Before Undue Criticism.

The Annexation Sentiment Would Have Carried All Before It Had the Hawaiians Any Encouragement From the United States—Ministers Stevens and Willis Give Interesting Statements of Their Dealings With the Provincial Government and the Monarchy—Secretary Herbert Submits Correspondence From Naval Officers Who Were Stationed at Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The state department correspondence on the Hawaiian question is an immense volume of official dispatches, a part of which has already been published.

Under date of July 26, 1889, Minister Merrill gives confidential information of a plot of half-caste natives to depose Kalakua and proclaim Liliuokalani. This was afterwards developed into the abortive Wilcox revolution of the same year.

Under date of Nov. 6, 1889, Secretary Blaine transmitted to Minister Stevens the report of Admiral Kimberly on the uneasiness of the natives, dissatisfied with the new constitution, which had been wrung from Kalakua, and their fear of further aggression by the whites. The admiral recommends that a man-of-war be kept at Honolulu during the February elections. On the same date Secretary Blaine asked Secretary Tracy to have a force in the Hawaiian waters.

Decisive Steps Urged.

Under date of March 20, 1890, Minister Stevens argues for some decisive steps to be taken by the United States "To insure the influence over the islands, long considered its right and duty"

In February, 1891, Minister Stevens reports having gone to the British commissioners to advise the king against efforts he was making to change the constitution. The advice was effective

The succeeding portions of correspondence were transmitted to the senate by President Harrison with the annexation treaty, and have already been published. There is but one line of anything but signed official documents. This is inserted after Minister Stevens' dispatch of March 8, 1892, in which he asks for instructions in the event of another insurrection by the Wilson party, then threatening. The insertion reads: "No answer was found to this dispatch."

To Get Under the Eagle's Wing.

In the dispatch of April 2, 1892, Minister Stevens said: "The annexation sentiment is growing rapidly, and would carry all before it, provided they could get any encouragement that the United States would take the islands as a territory." On Nov. 8, 1892, Minister Stevens reported to Secretary Foster that the American party had won the ascendancy after a prolonged struggle

Under date of March 24 Minister Stevens reports to Secretary Gresham on the efforts of the Japanese to secure control of the government. The correspondence from Commissioner Blount, the substance of which has already been published, is also transmitted.

Under date of Nov. 6, 1893, Minister Willis reports his arrival and Nov. 11 he transmits a confidential letter to Secretary Gresham. He expected to interview the queen and had assured the British commissioner that the queen would be protected from any attempt at assassination, and the next Monday he would insist upon her coming to the legation. He reported that the town is in a state of excitement. His telegram of Nov. 16, which called out the changed instructions in the state department, reads: "Views of first party so extreme as to require further instructions," first party, of course, referring to the ex-queen.

Willis Forbade Mob Violence.

Under date of Nov. 18 Minister Willis reports that Mr. Damon, minister of finance, had called upon him and detailed rumors of trouble on the morrow, Kalakua's birthday. "In view of these facts I thought it proper, in an informal way, to make public the fact that there would be no decisive action taken by our government for five weeks, or until I heard from Washington. I also thought it proper, with the private knowledge and consent of all factions, to say that mob violence would not be allowed during the interval"

Many citizens and the representatives of foreign governments had called to congratulate him on this step and its good effects. Secretary Gresham's letter to the president, transmitting the correspondence, says he has endeavored to include all correspondence of a political character.

The last inclosure of the correspondence is the letter from Minister Thurston to Secretary Gresham, dated Dec. 5. This is a statement of the claims of the provisional government as against the arguments of Secretary Gresham in his letter of Oct. 18 to the president.

Provisional Government Defended

Mr. Thurston claims for the provisional government that it is a duly recognized and independent government. He denies that the provisional government had submitted to the president the power to arbitrate the case as between themselves and Queen Liliuokalani. He complains that his government had received no notice that it was on trial for its life, and had had no chance to bring witnesses to refute those of Mr. Blount.

He argues that the provisional government in its proclamation had fixed no termination for itself but annexation to the United States, and denies it can be said to terminate with the refusal of annexation. If United States representatives had exceeded their power in the islands, that confers no power on the United States government to again do the same. And if the ex-queen abdicated under the belief that the provisional government would submit to the arbitration of the United States, that does not confer jurisdiction on the United States without the consent of the provisional government.

In thus submitting the Hawaiian correspondence to the house of representatives, President Cleveland said:

"In compliance with a resolution of the house, I hereby transmit a report, with copies of the instructions given to Albert S. Willis, the representative of the United States, now in the Hawaiian Islands, and also the correspondence since March 4, 1889, concerning the relations of this government to those islands. In making this communication I have withheld only a dispatch from the former minister to Hawaii, No. 70, under date of Oct. 8, 1892, and a dispatch from the present minister, No. 3, under date of Nov. 16, 1893, because, in my opinion, the publication of these two papers would be incompatible with the public interests."

The dispatch of Nov. 16, 1893, is, without doubt, the detailed information of the developments which prompted Minister Willis' telegraphic dispatch on the same date to Secretary Gresham on which was based the order to suspend instructions: "I have no doubt congress will very soon carefully consider this important problem and take proper action."

Naval Correspondence.

Secretary Herbert submits a mass of correspondence from naval officers, who have been in command of the United States naval forces at Hawaii. It goes back to July, 1889, and is brought down to Admiral Irwin's brief confidential dispatch of Dec. 4 to Mr. Herbert, telling him that the provisional government had 1000 men under arms

The most interesting feature of the correspondence is that which begins with the report of Captain Wiltse, commander of U. S. S Boston. His first letter is written at Honolulu.

It states that there is a large and growing sentiment, particularly among the planters, in favor of annexation to the United States, but Captain Wiltse says that he is informed that the leaders "Don't think an opportune moment will arrive for some time to come, however; everything seems to point toward an eventual request for annexation."

The bulk of Captain Wiltse's letters that time forward deal largely with political phases. On Nov. 1, 1892, Captain Wiltse reported that the queen's persistent refusal and obstinacy to appoint a cabinet may precipitate a crisis. As late as Nov. 9, 1892, and Jan. 4, 1893, Captain Wiltse reports political affairs as very quiet. Then, on Jan 18, Captain Wiltse makes his report on the uprising and the landing of marines and sailors of the Boston under his command. He says:

The Day of Days.

"On Jan. 16 there was a large and enthusiastic mass meeting, composed of the representative men of Honolulu, held in the largest hall in the city at 2 p. m On the same day I received from the United States minister a request to land the sailors and marines of the Boston to protect the United States legation, consulate and the lives and property of American citizens At 4 30 p. m, Jan. 16, I landed the ship's battalion under the command of Lieutenant Commander Swinburne. One detachment of marines was placed at the legation and one at the consulate, while the main body of men, with two pieces of artillery, were quartered in a small hall of central location, near the government building"

Captain Wiltse then recites that the provisional government was established, the queen dethroned and the new authorities recognized by the United States minister. He says that the revolution was accomplished without the loss of a single life.

Captain Wiltse reports to the secretary of the navy, under date of Feb. 1, ultimo, that it his intention to keep the United States naval forces on shore until the provisional government ask their withdrawal.

He says: "There can be no doubt that the prompt landing of the battalion has prevented bloodshed and saved life and property." He also reports that the islands have been placed under the protection of the United States by formal declarations of Minister Stevens.

Upheld by the United States.

The letter of Lieutenant Swinburne, who commanded the naval forces when they landed, gives a graphic description of that event. He says the royal colors flying over the palace were saluted by the battalion as it passed.

On Feb. 27, Admiral Skerrett, who had become the ranking naval officer at Honolulu, reported that "The provisional government is quite able to administer the affairs of the present government, upheld as they are by the presence of our men ashore"

On March 29 Admiral Skerrett reports that he regrets to say that there are a number of persons in Honolulu who are greatly opposed to the provisional government.

On April 6 Admiral Skerrett reports that he hauled down the United States flag from the government building by order of Mr. Blount. He says there was no expression from the citizens.

On May 4 Admiral Skerrett reports that the provisional government seemed to be gaining and increasing its friends.

On June 28 Admiral Skerrett retracts some of his views concerning the stability and solidity of the provisional government. He says that the standing of the government is not considered to be all that had so impressed him formerly.

Admiral Skerrett adds that it is believed that if the plan of the provisional government was submitted to a popular vote the present officials would be ousted.

Unstable, but the Best Yet.

On July 20 Admiral Skerrett reiterates that his faith in the stability of the provisional government is "A good deal shattered." He says, however, that the existing government is the best the people has ever had, and he has faith in its eventual success.

On Sept. 12 Admiral Skerrett says that the provisional government "Continues to display the same courageous disposition to control and to direct the people in the right way toward self-goverament for the benefit of all concerned."

On Nov. 16 Secretary Herbert telegraphs to Admiral Skerrett, impressing upon him that in the absence of Minister Blount the sole duties of the admiral are those of a naval officer. He is directed not to give aid to either party contending for the government at Honolulu.

Admiral Irwin's reports make up the balance of the naval correspondence. The admiral confines himself strictly to naval affairs, and at no time mentions political questions. He recites the calls and salutes between the ships and officers. The only dispatch from him of consequence is the one of a few days ago, when he notified Secretary Herbert that the provisional government was under arms.

Favorable Report of Patients.

Oliver Richards, the man who jumped from a window in the Waverly house Sunday, and broke both legs, is reported as being very well today.

James E. Noel, who was injured at the Middlesex street depot yesterday is resting comfortably today, at St. John's hospital.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Thomas F. Byron, 41, to Jennie C. Wilson, 41, Omaha, Nebraska; John R. Fenton, 24, to Annie L. Park, 20.

LATEST

CLEVELAND

Will Be Supported in His Action by Democrats.

DEPENDS UPON SENATE LEADER FOR SUPPORT.

Effort to Take Hawaiian Affairs Out of Politics.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 19. A special from Washington today states that the democrats in Congress will support Cleveland in his Hawaiian policy although they are not in sympathy with it.

Mr. Morgan, chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations, while opposed to the policy, will support Cleveland and head the movement to take the question out of politics.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

The wife and child of John R. Sullivan of Providence, burned in an explosion of a kerosene last night, are dying.

The new weather signal station on the Isle of Shoals was used for the first time today.

The Innes-Lowrey assault case, (two policemen), was again postponed in the Suffolk Superior court today.

Parliament was prorogued today.

Secretary Carlisle's report was submitted to congress today.

Lewis A. Mergenthal, a London wine merchant, suicided in New York this morning.

Nail Works Destroyed.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

NEPONSET, Dec. 19. The Putnam Nail works was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $5000.

Electric Works Burned.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

LEICESTER, Dec. 19. The electric light station here was burned this morning. The fire was probably of incendiary origin.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

It took just 15 minutes to do the court business this morning.

There were four drunks and three of them were dismissed, the other being fined $8.

Frank A. Webster was found guilty of larceny from Thomas W. Adams and was sent to jail for three months.

The Bassett embezzlement case was placed on file, having been settled outside.

BOYNTON STREET.

Somebody's Neglect to Look After Street Lines May Result in Claim for Damages.

It has been given out that J. S. Ludlam and J. W. Pead, who own property near Boynton street will make claims for damages if Boynton street is widened. This street leads off Bridge street, opposite the G. T. Whitney estate. During the summer of '92 edgestones were put in on the westerly side of Bridge street. At the junction of Boynton and Bridge streets a corner curbing was put in, establishing the street lines at about fifty feet. The past summer Mr. Pead put up new houses on land at the corner of the new street, and one house encroached upon the line of Boynton street. It is said that last summer when the cellar of this house was being put in work was stopped until the matter of encroachment on the street lines was fixed. But apparently the trouble was not fixed for the house is up and finished and a few weeks ago the curbstone laid by the city was taken out, and a new piece laid to correspond with the present lines. The street is now only a lane but the prospective lines indicated by the curbstone provided for a fifty feet street. If the street is widened the land damages will be considerable.

More Charges Against Him.

George Ford, the Dracut hermit, who will be remembered as the man who claimed to have gone out of his head from chewing tobacco and who was found guilty on two counts of breaking and entering and one of larceny will be lucky if he escapes without a term in state prison, for a new case of breaking and entering has been found against him. A carpenter who has a tool shed on Varnum avenue, called at the police station, this morning, and identified a number of tools found in Ford's possession, as his own, which were stolen during October from his shed. Ford is at present in jail under $1100 bonds awaiting the sitting of the grand jury.

Robbed a Laundry.

Some time Sunday night, the Chinese laundry on Church street was broken into during the absence of the proprietor and all the money in the till $1.20 and some laundry stolen. The proprietor swore a number of Anglo-Chinese oaths and reported the case to the police and they are working on the awful case.

A Formal Dedication.

The dedication of the new high school will occur on Thursday afternoon in the school hall and the program outlined promises an excellent affair. The city council, members of the school board and pupils will have tickets.

The program as announced will be as follows:

Prayer, Rev. R. A. Greene; presentation of the building to the school board, Alderman Wm. E. Westall, chairman of lands and buildings committee; acceptance by Mayor J. J. Pickman; short addresses by Supt. A. K. Whitcomb and Principal F. F. Coburn; singing by a male quartette; address, Governor-elect Greenhalge; singing by quartette; addresses by ex-Superintendent Geo. F. Lawton and George H. Conley of Boston; reading of a letter from Bishop Clark of Rhode Island; address by President Hall of Clark university, Worcester.

Prof. Hall has not been connected with the school, but he is a man whose recent educational addresses have attracted attention. The two societies that presented American flags to the school, the Catholic Union and the American Mechanics, will be invited to each send a representative to present the flag to the High school battalion. They can each make a speech, if they so desire. Outside of that, the pupils will have no part in the dedication. It is expected that the exercises will last for two hours.

DEAF AND DUMB.

Sudden Affliction Upon a Man Who Was Given to Blasphemy.

The following story comes from Shamokin, Pa.:

The terribly experience of John Simpkins has had wonderful effect for good on the blasphemous hereabouts.

Simpkins was an iron moulder and a terribly profane man. Several months ago he became angered at his work and the air around him became surcharged with sulphurous blue.

He had scarcely ceased his blasphemies when a strange sensation came over him, and the next moment he realized the awful fact that he was deaf and dumb.

Although working steadily at his trade since then, he was unable to utter a syllable or hear a sound until last Wednesday evening, when he attended a religious revival in progress at a Methodist church in Shamokin. John, seeing others press toward the front, immediately left his pew and bowed with the seekers about the altar rail.

To the surprise of everyone in the audience, the dumb man's tongue was then loosened, and he offered up a most fervent prayer for mercy. Before the services closed Simpkins addressed the meeting for about ten minutes, telling of his wonderful experiences.

Just after indulging in his last outburst of profanity, Simpkins says he saw a wonderful vision in the form of an angel of dazzling brightness. The messenger informed him that his conduct had been such as to demand speedy punishment, and when the angel disappeared he was unable to talk or hear.

Simpkins, after his recovery spent most of Thursday calling from house to house among his neighbors and acquaintances, urging them to forsake their evil ways. Friday morning he surprised his wife by remarking.

"Mary, I had another vision last night, and I am confident that before noon I shall lose my speech and hearing again, never to regain it in this world. Another bright messenger stood at my side as I lay in bed last night, and declared that my speech and hearing were only restored to me for a short time and then would be taken from me for good."

That night he was gone about an hour, and, returning home, said to his wife:

"Mary, Fred Shorter has renounced his wicked ways and started in the better life. Isn't it encouraging?"

The next instant his speech went from him and he was unable to hear a sound. Then his sight began to fail, and, now, in addition to being deaf and dumb, he is almost entirely blind. His strength is failing and it is thought he will not long survive.

The affair has created great excitement in the city and it is the main topic of discussion.

DEATHS.

Michael O'Rourke, aged 38 years, died yesterday after an illness of about six months' duration. He was the son of the late Farrell O'Rourke, and is survived by a wife and three brothers, Daniel, Thomas and John O'Rourke. For a long period and up to the time of his last illness he was a popular second-hand in the picker room of the Merrimack mills. He was a man of excellent character, and his friends in and about the city will receive the sad intelligence of his death with profound grief.

Frances Murphy, aged 23 years, wife of Michael Murphy, died last night at her home, 93 Suffolk street. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

The remains of Katie, two-year-old child of William and Delia Haggerty of 207 Stackpole street, were removed to Lawrence this morning for interment.

McManmon florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

THE ACTUAL FACTS.

Would-be Sports Who Said the THE SUN Was Wrong.

Some of the Lowell sports who probably were not at the Flaherty-Burns mill, say the statement in THE SUN of the fight that Flaherty's nose bled in the third round, was wrong. Flaherty's nose did bleed in that or the succeeding round, and the blood trickled down his chin. The claret again started about the 13th round. In the 15th round Burns spit blood. Those same sports say that Burns money was scarce after the first round, but as a matter of fact Burns' backers gave odds up till the 10th round, when Flaherty first began to fight from the center of the ring.

Through courtesy of Mr. Smith of the Metropole club, THE SUN reporter sat at the ring side and was within a few feet of the fighters all the time.

Comment on the Carpet Mills.

Says the Post: More than a thousand wage-earners will be made glad by the starting up of the Lowell Carpet mills a week from today.

The carpet industry has been one of the victims of the republican tariff. A prohibitory tax was placed upon its material, and no compensating "protection" of the finished product could offset this detriment. It has not suffered as has the iron industry in New England, which has been practically wiped out of existence; but it has been crippled.

The new tariff bill makes free the material of the carpet manufacturer, and a great revival of that industry will follow the enactment of that measure, giving employment to thousands of operatives and establishing a profitable business for New Englanders.

The starting of the Lowell mills is only a forecast of the future. With the early passage of the reformed tariff, making the materials of industry free, light will break for manufacturers and workmen all over New England.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Letitia A. Kelsey took place yesterday morning from her late home, 2 Corner street. Rev. Charles L. Merriam conducted the service and many of the members of the Highland Congregational church attended. The remains were forwarded to Concord, N. H. for interment.

The funeral of Charles M. Sherman occurred from his late home, 1 Winthrop avenue yesterday afternoon. Prayers were offered by Rev. John Ward, and the burial was in the Edson cemetery.

The funeral of Orville C. Prescott took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 210 Prescott street. Prayers were read by Rev. C. L. Merriam and the bearers were Bros. J. Smith and S. Jackson of Highland lodge, I. O. O. F., and E. D. Clark of Middlesex lodge, K. P. Delegations of both attended. Interment in Edson cemetery with Odd Fellows honors conducted by Noble Grand Bailey.

Here's a Suggestion.

Why wouldn't it be a good idea for Chief Howard to set apart certain streets for coasting privileges? It would at least be an effort to protect life and limb of youngsters and their elders as well as to allow the former a little liberty during the winter.

Our store will be open every evening this week.

A DROP TO $10 and what comes of it.

We've dropped the price from $15 to $10—for fine Chinchilla Overcoats.

Just a third off regular prices for the most comfortable Overcoats made. Warmth here for little money, for those men who prefer comfort to style.

We have marked down to $25 and $30 a few lots of Rogers, Peet & Co.'s finest black and blue Kersey Overcoats; prices today five dollars less than yesterday.

These superb garments are lined with heavy Worsteds and are unquestionably the finest Overcoats ever produced ready made. In every respect, these Rogers Peet Overcoats are better than the average custom tailor can turn out.

Your money back, here, for what you don't like.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Matthew Clark late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Patrick Fay, of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex. You are hereby cited to appear before at a Probate court to be held at Lowell in said county of Middlesex, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D., 1894, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same. And the said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the LOWELL DAILY SUN, printed at Lowell, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, judge of said court, this eighteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Boston and Maine.

WESTERN DIVISION

On and after Sept. 24, 1893,

TRAINS LEAVE CENTRAL STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.10, 9.35, 10.55 a. m.; 12.20 12.45, 3.30, 4.10, 4.45, 6.15, 6.55, 9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7.30, p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.35, 10.55 a. m.; 12.20, 1, 3.05, 3.30, 5.00, 6.15, 6.55, 9.25, 11.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m.; 12.05, 5.35, 7.30 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.35 a. m.; 12.20, 1, 3.05 3.30, 5.00, 6.15, 6.55, 9.25, 11.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.30 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.20, 5.00 p. m.

For Newburyport, 12.20, 3.05, 3.30, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, Dover and Somersworth, 8.30 a. m.; 12.20, 1, 3.30, 5.00 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30 p. m.

For Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a. m.; 1, 3.30, 5.00 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 1.00, 5.00 p. m.

For Bangor; Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland and Farmington, 8.30 a. m., 5.00 p.m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 1 p. m.

For Mt. Desert, Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.00.

Southern Division.

Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell.

For Boston—5 45, 6 30, ¶6 50, *7 45, *850, ¶9 25, *9 50, 11 00 a. m.; *12 10, 1 35, 2.10, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5 40 p. m. SUNDAYS, ¶7 45, 8 45, *9 15 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5 48, 6 34, ¶6 53, 7 01, *7 18, *7 27, *7 48, *8 57, 9 28, *9 35, *9 58, 11 03, 11 44 a. m., *12 17, 1 88, 2 13, ¶3 03, 4 02, 4 33, *5 33, ¶5 43, *6 28, 7 52, p. m. SUNDAYS, *7 17, *7 27, ¶7 48, 8 48, *9 20 a. m.; §4 25, 6 03 p. m.

For Woburn, 6 30, §7 01, 7 33, *745, 11 00 a.m.; 1 35, 4 30, *§5 33, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 48 a. m. §4 25, §6 03, p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 11.00 a. m. 1 25, 2.10, 4.45, 5.50 p. m. SUNDAYS 9.15 a. m., 7.15 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7 38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m. Via South Lawrence 6.30 a. m.

☞Time below is from Northern depot.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.10 and 5.48 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 12.57, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.43, 9.14, 9.45, 12.11 a. m.; 12.57, 1.47, 3.43, (5.04 Nashua only), 5.42, 6.22, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. to Nashua only), 2.00, 6.00 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.14, 9.45, 12.11, a. m.; 1.47, (5.42 Franklin only), †8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—9.45 a.m.; 1.47 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; 1.47 and †8.43.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8 43 p. m.

Quebec Express via White River Junction—1.47 8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

☞†Daily for Montreal.

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☞ THE SUN is the only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow, if you are willing to wait till then.

UNJUST TARIFF SYSTEM.

NEW BILL SUBMITTED TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Majority of Ways and Means Committee in Favor of the Bill as Drawn at Present.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. The majority of the ways and means committee submitted its new tariff bill to the House of Representatives today. Report says the present system is wrong in principal and unjust in operation.

LOOKING FOR BACKERS.

MARTIN FLAHERTY WOULD LIKE TO MEET THE BIG FIGHTERS.

If He Can Get Backing He Would Like to Meet Champion Dixon or Solly Smith.

THE SUN is informed by a friend of Martin Flaherty, the clever light weight puglist, that if somebody will back the Lowell boy an effort will be made to get on a mill with Solly Smith or George Dixon.

This corroborates what THE SUN said on Saturday after the Flaherty-Burns mill, that Providence sports believe Martin Flaherty would give Smith or Dixon a hard tussle.

OVER A SHAFT.

Experience of Two Men on a Moving Belt.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WOBURN, Dec. 19. While working near a moving belt this morning, in the leather factory of Kenney & Co., Patrick H. Murphy, a member of the firm, and James Bowen, a workman, were caught by the belt and whirled over a shaft several times.

The machinery was stopped and the man rescued from his perilous position. They were seriously though not fatally hurt.

HIS OWN ACCUSER.

Trusted Clerk Held for Falsifying the Pay Roll.

John E. Bassett, bookkeeper for Scannell & Wholey, has been arrested.

Yesterday Mr. Wholey swore out a warrant against Bassett for embezzlement and the arrest was made by Inspectors Laflamme and Allen.

To the inspectors Bassett admitted having taken money belonging to the firm as far back as last May. He thought he had taken on an average $3 per week sometimes $4. He thought the amount taken would not exceed $75. The firm claim that the amount taken is much larger.

Bassett obtained the money by means of the pay roll. He would pay the men in the foundry, all right, but would make the total of the pay roll larger than it really was.

Bassett has always been considered a man of good habits, though of late it is said he has been speculating in stocks He was formerly employed at the Mail office and was well thought of there. Bassett was unmarried and roomed on Middlesex street. He was bailed out.

The Baptists in Convention.

The meeting of the Merrimack Valley Baptist union was held at the Fifth street church yesterday afternoon and evening. The executive committee met at 5.30 o'clock after which a visit was paid to the city hall and Memorial building. In the evening Rev. Dr. Cheney of Haverhill presided and Mr. Everett of this city was chosen secretary pro tem.

Rev. O. E. Mallory was made a committee on resolutions in relation to the death of Rev. H. M. Johnson.

Messrs. Mallory of Lowell, Tower of Lawrence and Cox of Merrimack were made a nominating committee.

Rev. L. A. Freeman of Haverhill was chosen auditor pro tem.

Mr. Mallory advocated a permanent place of meeting for the union. He did not believe in changing about so.

The choir then gave a selection and invocation by Rev. L. A. Freeman of Haverhill followed.

Rev. F. W. Ryder of Lawrence spoke on "Modern Improvements," and he was followed by Rev. Francis Bellamy who spoke on "Church Patriotism."

It is said that Frederick Frye, John B. Coleman and Cleveland J. Cheney, Jr., are candidates for superintendent of streets.

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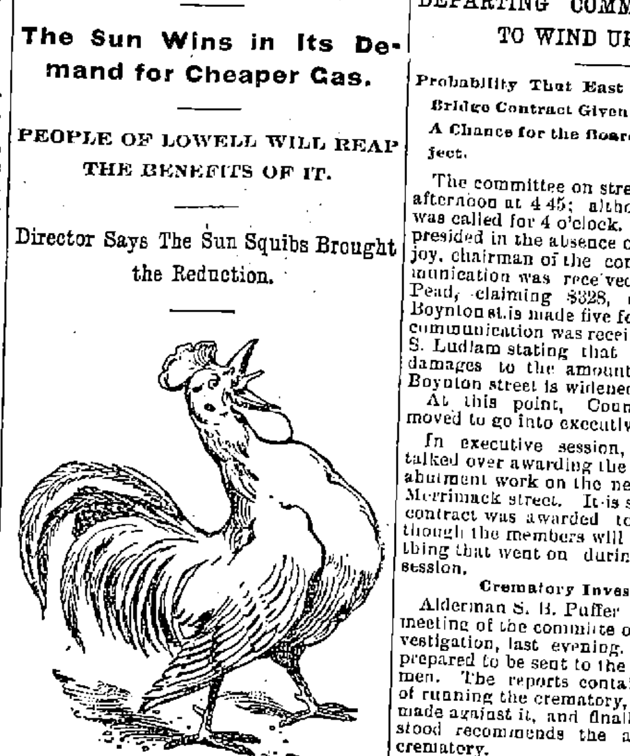
DOLLAR GAS

The Sun Wins in Its Demand for Cheaper Gas.

PEOPLE OF LOWELL WILL REAP THE BENEFITS OF IT.

Director Says The Sun Squibs Brought the Reduction.



Hurrah for the people.
Hurrah for the gas company.
Hurrah for THE SUN.

THE SUN has been demanding $1 gas since summer.

Yesterday afternoon the directors of the Lowell Gas Light company met and unanimously voted to reduce the price of gas from $1.10 to $1 per thousand cubic feet.

This is a victory for THE SUN, the benefit of which goes to the people of our city.

Clerk Bartlett of the Gas company, who called at this office to inform THE SUN of the action of the directors says, that the continued demand of THE SUN was one of the reasons for the united action on the part of the directors. Another reason he gave, and which was secondary, was that the directors wished to help the people of the city in view of the hard times.

The new price will go into effect on Feb. 1. It will take that time to arrange the books, for the preparation of thousands of gas bills is a task of immense proportions. And besides the January gas bills are printed and the January work well under way.

The decrease in price however will take effect during the stormiest and dullest month of the winter so the people will derive the benefit of the reduction.

The directors of the gas company believe that the company in providing gas at $1 per thousand cubic feet, is giving it 9 cents per thousand cubic feet cheaper than in Boston, because coal costs 85 cents per ton more for freightage here than when dumped in Boston. Accordingly gas is provided cheaper here than in any other New England city.

The gas company was incorporated in 1843 with a capital of $500,000. The last report gave the figure of gas production at 215,000,000 cubic feet per annum, with distributing mains 73 miles in length.

THE SUN takes great pleasure in announcing to its readers and the citizens of Lowell the action of the gas company directors. There was a popular sentiment for reduction of the price of gas and THE SUN as the paper of the people made the demand, and the demand was heeded.

BOWLING NEWS.

Les Miserables league team defeated the Highlands league team on the Highland alleys, in a friendly game, last night, by a margin of 98 pins. McLaughlin, the veteran, made 576. Miserables score was 2508.

On the Miserables alleys, yesterday afternoon, Murphy of the Bankers' team made 566 as a total for three strings.

OUR THEATRES.

MUSIC HALL—Thomas & Watson set the ball rolling last night by presenting one of their funny farces. Then the company was seen in the picturesque four act play, "The Gold King." Mr. Meldon made a great success in the title part, and Miss Tucker won fresh admirers by her performance of Pug. Mr. Lyle was a fine Dennis O'Hara, and the company as a whole showed to good advantage. "The Gold King" was followed by the thrilling trapeze work of the Bicketts, who excel anybody ever seen here in this line of work.

OPERA HOUSE—To all lovers of wholesome and enjoyable stories the dramatization of David Copperfield, by Chas. Dickens, entitled "Little Em'ly" which is to be presented in this city Christmas Day will be a welcome change from the meaningless trash which the farce comedy entertainments of the present day have been. "Little Em'ly" is a sort of double story, a pathetic history of the Peggotty family and little Em'ly; the other story being that of the humorous difficulties of the impecunious Micawber family and their friends. The play abounds in powerful and also comic situations and the scenic effects are particularly effective. Those of the wreck, Canterbury Cathedral and the sailing of the emigrant ship, being especially fine.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Julia M. Dewey, superintendent of schools, will address the meeting of the state association of school superintendents in Worcester, next month. The topic assigned her is, "What can be done to prepare more effectively for the work of life children who leave school at the close of the grammar course?"—North Adams cor. Globe.

James F. Doherty of Adams street is confined at his home by illness.

The report that Thos. P. Boulger was suffering with pneumonia is erroneous. Mr. Boulger's many friends will be pleased to learn this.

Rev. F. D. George of the Mt. Vernon church has been called to Maine by the death of his mother.

Miss Katherine T. Lennon is confined to her home by a severe cold.

Fred Fairburn and Robert Fairburn the well known cricketers, are both seriously ill.

Assessor John P. Mahoney is out of town for a few days.

Many people around town are suffering from sore throats.

William Meehan, two year old son of John Meehan, who resides at 32 Bridge street fell from a chair in the house this morning and broke his arm. Dr. Ricker attended him.

CITY HALL MATTERS.

DEPARTING COMMITTEES BEGIN TO WIND UP WORK.

Probability That East Merrimack Street Bridge Contract Given to Cyrus Barton—A Chance for the Board of Health to Object.

The committee on streets met yesterday afternoon at 4.45; although the meeting was called for 4 o'clock. Alderman Evans presided in the absence of Alderman Lovejoy, chairman of the committee. A communication was received from John W. Pead, claiming $328, damages in case Boynton st. is made five feet wider. Another communication was received from Joseph S. Ludlam stating that he would claim damages to the amount of $922 in case Boynton street is widened.

At this point, Councilman O'Brien moved to go into executive session.

In executive session, the committee talked over awarding the contract for the abutment work on the new bridge on East Merrimack street. It is supposed that the contract was awarded to Cyrus Barton, though the members will not divulge anything that went on during the executive session.

Crematory Investigation.

Alderman S. B. Puffer presided at the meeting of the committee on crematory investigation, last evening. A report was prepared to be sent to the board of aldermen. The reports contains figures, cost of running the crematory, the complaints made against it, and finally it is understood recommends the abolition of the crematory.

Committee on Commons.

The committee on commons met last evening and voted to recommend to the city council the purchase of land lying between High and Hanks street, in the vicinity of Fort Hill park. This tract of land will cost $70,000.

Sewer Committee.

The sewer committee met last evening and transacted routine business. They voted to place on record the proposition of J. S. Ludlam in regard to the Centralville sewer, provided he had right of entrance to main sewer from land near Boynton street, without assessment.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Miss Julia Batchelder is at home for a short stay.

Prof. Borjes is to visit Germany the coming spring.

Martin Flaherty has been presented a gold headed cane by a number of Worcester admirers.

Gov. Greenhalge, it is understood, will be unable to attend the dedication of the new high school.

The news of the starting up of the Carpet mills has been the cause of great rejoicing throughout the city.

This afternoon the fine collection of paintings from the brush of W. P. Phelps is being disposed of at auction.

It is feared that typhoid fever will be quite prevalent this winter, so many people are sick with typhoid symptoms now.

Frank A. Webster, who in court today was sentenced to jail for larceny of two overcoats, is well known to the police having served three years in the Concord, N. H., state prison.

A man named James Green visited the Appleton mills today in search of work, he claims that he was roughly used by one of the watchmen for being inside the gates after the machinery started in the afternoon.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" is to be the holiday attraction at Huntington hall and without doubt it will prove a pleasing event for hundreds of persons who have nothing to do or anywhere to go on Christmas.

Hon. Charles H. Allen has been named as one of the vice presidents, and Hon. Frederick Lawton as a member of the executive committee of the Republican club of Massachusetts for the coming year.

Inspector Garity of the board of health has made a report on the condition of Daly's block, the place in Suffolk street which the police raided Saturday night and secured half a dozen drunken women. He reports the water supply frozen and other irregularities.

The reception tendered the A. A. club by Miss May Rogers at Lester's dancing academy last evening was attended by about 50 couples, and was a very enjoyable affair. An excellent order of dances was provided, and supper was served during intermission. The American orchestra furnished music.

A horse attached to a coupe in which some parties were being driven to the reception of the A. A. club last evening, became frightened on Central street and started to run away, throwing the driver from his seat. The horse was stopped before any damage was done. The driver escaped injury, beyond a slight bruise on one hip.

A New York despatch says: John H. Spellman has been appointed receiver of the Lewis Mercer construction company of 3 Broad street, in a suit of Evans & Howard Fire Brick company. The former company is constructing a sewerage system for the city of Austin, Texas, and the Lowell Trust company of Lowell, Mass., is said to be the largest creditor, holding $15,000 of the company's notes and other obligations.

Rev. E. L. Clark of Boston, N. W. Frye and Prof. Brancroft of North Andover, Rev. Dr. Greene and Rev. Mr. Kenngott of Lowell, discussed the subject, "Things Shaken," at the Merrimack Valley Congregational club, last night, Supt. Whitcomb of the school department avoided the subject selected for discussion, but dwelt at length on the advantage to cities and towns in the Merrimack valley to have a new normal school in Lowell.

A Coming Mass Meeting.

It is reported that a mass meeting of French Canadian citizens is to be held in this city in a short time. The object is said to be to ascertain what is necessary to be done for their advancement politically and otherwise. The action of both political parties in the recent municipal election it is said will received some attention.

An Ounce of Prevention.

The Emergency Chemical Hand Fire Extinguisher company have placed their extinguishers in the parochial schools of St. Michael's, Immaculate Conception, St. Patrick's, Sacred Heart and Fr. Shaw's, North Chelmsford, parishes. These extinguishers are placed where they can be instantly obtained, and are selected because of their success in extinguishing fires, notable the lively blaze in November in THE SUN's printing department. Many business houses are equipping their premises with these excellent hand extinguishers.

Bank Clerk's League.

The bank clerks have formed a bowling league and are to play their tournament games afternoons during the winter. C. F. Coburn of the Five Cent bank has been elected president of the league.

HAWAII

Great Mass of Data and Inside History.

Wilcox Resolution Brought About by Fear of Aggression By the Whites.

Events in History Which Demand Careful Perusal by the American People Before Undue Criticism.

The Annexation Sentiment Would Have Carried All Before It Had the Hawaiians Any Encouragement From the United States—Ministers Stevens and Willis Give Interesting Statements of Their Dealings With the Provincial Government and the Monarchy—Secretary Herbert Submits Correspondence From Naval Officers Who Were Stationed at Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The state department correspondence on the Hawaiian question is an immense volume of official dispatches, a part of which has already been published.

Under date of July 26, 1889, Minister Merrill gives confidential information of a plot of half-caste natives to depose Kalakua and proclaim Liliuokalani. This was afterwards developed into the abortive Wilcox revolution of the same year.

Under date of Nov. 6, 1889, Secretary Blaine transmitted to Minister Stevens the report of Admiral Kimberly on the uneasiness of the natives, dissatisfied with the new constitution, which had been wrung from Kalakua, and their fear of further aggression by the whites. The admiral recommends that a man-of-war be kept at Honolulu during the February elections. On the same date Secretary Blaine asked Secretary Tracy to have a force in the Hawaiian waters.

Decisive Steps Urged.

Under date of March 20, 1890, Minister Stevens argues for some decisive steps to be taken by the United States "To insure the influence over the islands, long considered its right and duty."

In February, 1891, Minister Stevens reports having gone to the British commissioners to advise the king against efforts he was making to change the constitution. The advice was effective.

The succeeding portions of correspondence were transmitted to the senate by President Harrison with the annexation treaty, and have already been published. There is but one line of anything but signed official documents. This is inserted after Minister Stevens' dispatch of March 8, 1892, in which he asks for instructions in the event of another insurrection by the Wilson party, then threatening. The insertion reads: "No answer was found to this dispatch."

To Get Under the Eagle's Wing.

In the dispatch of April 2, 1892, Minister Stevens said: "The annexation sentiment is growing rapidly, and would carry all before it, provided they could get any encouragement that the United States would take the islands as a territory." On Nov. 8, 1892, Minister Stevens reported to Secretary Foster that the American party had won the ascendancy after a prolonged struggle.

Under date of March 24 Minister Stevens reports to Secretary Gresham on the efforts of the Japanese to secure control of the government. The correspondence from Commissioner Blount, the substance of which has already been published, is also transmitted.

Under date of Nov. 6, 1893, Minister Willis reports his arrival and Nov. 11 he transmits a confidential letter to Secretary Gresham. He expected to interview the queen and had assured the British commissioner that the queen would be protected from any attempt at assassination, and the next Monday he would insist upon her coming to the legation. He reported that the town is in a state of excitement. His telegram of Nov. 16, which called out the changed instructions in the state department, reads: "Views of first party so extreme as to require further instructions," first party, of course, referring to the ex-queen.

Willis Forbade Mob Violence.

Under date of Nov. 18 Minister Willis reports that Mr. Damon, minister of finance, had called upon him and detailed rumors of trouble on the morrow, Kalakua's birthday. "In view of these facts I thought it proper, in an informal way, to make public the fact that there would be no decisive action taken by our government for five weeks, or until I heard from Washington. I also thought it proper, with the private knowledge and consent of all factions, to say that mob violence would not be allowed during the interval."

Many citizens and the representatives of foreign governments had called to congratulate him on this step and its good effects. Secretary Gresham's letter to the president, transmitting the correspondence, says he has endeavored to include all correspondence of a political character.

The last inclosure of the correspondence is the letter from Minister Thurston to Secretary Gresham, dated Dec. 5. This is a statement of the claims of the provisional government as against the arguments of Secretary Gresham in his letter of Oct. 18 to the president.

Provisional Government Defended

Mr. Thurston claims for the provisional government that it is a duly recognized and independent government. He denies that the provisional governmens had submitted to the president the power to arbitrate the case as between themselves and Queen Liliuokalani. He complains that his government had received no notice that it was on trial for its life, and had had no chance to bring witnesses to refute those of Mr. Blount.

He argues that the provisional government in its proclamation had fixed no termination for itself but annexation to the United States, and denies it can be said to terminate with the refusal of annexation. If United States representatives had exceeded their power in the islands, that confers no power on the United States government to again do the same. And if the ex-queen abdicated under the belief that the provisional government would submit to the arbitration of the United States, that does not confer jurisdiction on the United States without the consent of the provisional government.

In thus submitting the Hawaiian correspondence to the house of representatives, President Cleveland said:

"In compliance with a resolution of the house, I hereby transmit a report with copies of the instructions given to Albert S. Willis, the representative of the United States, now in the Hawaiian Islands, and also the correspondence since March 4, 1889, concerning the relations of this government to those islands. In making this communication I have withheld only a dispatch from the former minister to Hawaii, No. 70, under date of Oct. 8, 1892, and a dispatch from the present minister, No. 3, under date of Nov. 16, 1893, because, in my opinion, the publication of these two papers would be incompatible with the public interests."

The dispatch of Nov. 16, 1893, is, without doubt, the detailed information of the developments which prompted Minister Willis' telegraphic dispatch on the same date to Secretary Gresham on which was based the order to suspend instructions: "I have no doubt congress will very soon carefully consider this important problem and take proper action."

Naval Correspondence.

Secretary Herbert submits a mass of correspondence from naval officers, who have been in command of the United States naval forces at Hawaii. It goes back to July, 1889, and is brought down to Admiral Irwin's brief confidential dispatch of Dec. 4 to Mr. Herbert, telling him that the provisional government had 1000 men under arms.

The most interesting feature of the correspondence is that which begins with the report of Captain Wiltse, commander of U. S. S. Boston. His first letter is written at Honolulu.

It states that there is a large and growing sentiment, particularly among the planters, in favor of annexation to the United States, but Captain Wiltse says that he is informed that the leaders "Don't think an opportune moment will arrive for some time to come, however; everything seems to point toward an eventual request for annexation."

The bulk of Captain Wiltse's letters that time forward deal largely with political phases. On Nov. 1, 1892, Captain Wiltse reported that the queen's persistent refusal and obstinacy to appoint a cabinet may precipitate a crisis. As late as Nov. 9, 1892, and Jan. 4, 1893, Captain Wiltse reports political affairs as very quiet. Then, on Jan. 18, Captain Wiltse makes his report on the uprising and the landing of marines and sailors of the Boston under his command. He says:

The Day of Days.

"On Jan. 16 there was a large and enthusiastic mass meeting, composed of the representative men of Honolulu, held in the largest hall in the city at 2 p. m. On the same day I received from the United States minister a request to land the sailors and marines of the Boston to protect the United States legation, consulate and the lives and property of American citizens. At 4:30 p. m., Jan. 16, I landed the ship's battalion under the command of Lieutenant Commander Swinburne. One detachment of marines was placed at the legation and one at the consulate, while the main body of men, with two pieces of artillery, were quartered in a small hall of central location, near the government building."

Captain Wiltse then recites that the provisional government was established, the queen dethroned and the new authorities recognized by the United States minister. He says that the revolution was accomplished without the loss of a single life.

Captain Wiltse reports to the secretary of the navy, under date of Feb. 1, ultimo, that it his intention to keep the United States naval forces on shore until the provisional government ask their withdrawal.

He says: "There can be no doubt that the prompt landing of the battalion has prevented bloodshed and saved life and property." He also reports that the islands have been placed under the protection of the United States by formal declarations of Minister Stevens.

Upheld by the United States.

The letter of Lieutenant Swinburne, who commanded the naval forces when they landed, gives a graphic description of that event. He says the royal colors flying over the palace were saluted by the battalion as it passed.

On Feb. 27, Admiral Skerrett, who had become the ranking naval officer at Honolulu, reported that "The provisional government is quite able to administer the affairs of the present government, upheld as they are by the presence of our men ashore."

On March 29 Admiral Skerrett reports that he regrets to say that there are a number of persons in Honolulu who are greatly opposed to the provisional government.

On April 6 Admiral Skerrett reports that he hauled down the United States flag from the government building by order of Mr. Blount. He says there was no expression from the citizens.

On May 4 Admiral Skerrett reports that the provisional government seemed to be gaining and increasing its friends.

On June 28 Admiral Skerrett retracts some of his views concerning the stability and solidity of the provisional government. He says that the standing of the government is not considered to be all that had so impressed him formerly.

Admiral Skerrett adds that it is believed that if the plan of the provisional government was submitted to a popular vote the present officials would be ousted.

Unstable, but the Best Yet.

On July 20 Admiral Skerrett reiterates that his faith in the stability of the provisional government is "A good deal shattered." He says, however, that the existing government is the best the people has ever had; and he has faith in its eventual success.

On Sept. 12 Admiral Skerrett says that the provisional government "Continues to display the same courageous disposition to control and to direct the people in the right way toward self-government for the benefit of all concerned."

On Nov. 16 Secretary Herbert telegraphs to Admiral Skerrett, impressing upon him that in the absence of Minister Blount the sole duties of the admiral are those of a naval officer. He is directed not to give aid to either party contending for the government at Honolulu.

Admiral Irwin's reports make up the balance of the naval correspondence. The admiral confines himself strictly to naval affairs, and at no time mentions political questions. He recites the calls and salutes between the ships and officers. The only dispatch from him of consequence is the one of a few days ago, when he notified Secretary Herbert that the provisional government was under arms.

Favorable Report of Patients.

Oliver Richards, the man who jumped from a window in the Waverly house Sunday, and broke both legs, is reported as being very well today.

James E. Noel, who was injured at the Middlesex street depot yesterday is resting comfortably today, at St. John's hospital.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Thomas F. Byron, 41, to Jennie C. Wilson, 41, Omaha, Nebraska.

John R. Fenton, 24, to Annie L. Park, 20.

LATEST

CLEVELAND

Will Be Supported in His Action by Democrats.

DEPENDS UPON SENATE LEADER FOR SUPPORT.

Effort to Take Hawaiian Affairs Out of Politics.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 19. A special from Washington today states that the democrats in Congress will support Cleveland in his Hawaiian policy although they are not in sympathy with it.

Mr. Morgan, chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations, while opposed to the policy, will support Cleveland and head the movement to take the question out of politics.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

The wife and child of John R. Sullivan of Providence, burned in an explosion of a kerosene last night, are dying.

The new weather signal station on the Isle of Shoals was used for the first time today.

The Innes-Lowrey assault case, (two policemen), was again postponed in the Suffolk Superior court today.

Parliament was prorogued today.

Secretary Carlisle's report was submitted to congress today.

Lewis A. Mergenthal, a London wine merchant, suicided in New York this morning.

Nail Works Destroyed.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

NEPONSET, Dec. 19. The Putnam Nail works was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $5000.

Electric Works Burned.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

LEICESTER, Dec. 19. The electric light station here was burned this morning. The fire was probably of incendiary origin.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

It took just 15 minutes to do the court business this morning.

There were four drunks and three of them were dismissed, the other being fined $3.

Frank A. Webster was found guilty of larceny from Thomas W. Adams and was sent to jail for three months.

The Bassett embezzlement case was placed on file, having been settled outside.

BOYNTON STREET.

Somebody's Neglect to Look After Street Lines May Result in Claim for Damages.

It has been given out that J. S. Ludlam and J. W. Pead, who own property near Boynton street will make claims for damages if Boynton street is widened. This street leads off Bridge street, opposite the G. T. Whitney estate. During the summer of '92 edgestones were put in on the westerly side of Bridge street. At the junction of Boynton and Bridge streets a corner curbing was put in, establishing the street lines at about fifty feet. The past summer Mr. Pead put up new houses on land at the corner of the new street, and one house encroached upon the line of Boynton street. It is said that last summer when the cellar of this house was being put in work was stopped until the matter of encroachment on the street lines was fixed. But apparently the trouble was not fixed for the house is up and finished and a few weeks ago the curbstone laid by the city was taken out, and a new piece laid to correspond with the present lines. The street is now only a lane but the prospective lines indicated by the curbstone provided for a fifty feet street. If the street is widened the land damages will be considerable.

More Charges Against Him.

George Ford, the Dracut hermit, who will be remembered as the man who claimed to have gone out of his head from chewing tobacco and who was found guilty on two counts of breaking and entering and one of larceny will be lucky if he escapes without a term in state prison, for a new case of breaking and entering has been found against him. A carpenter who has a tool shed on Varnum avenue, called at the police station, this morning, and identified a number of tools found in Ford's possession, as his own, which were stolen during October from his shed. Ford is at present in jail under $1100 bonds awaiting the sitting of the grand jury.

Robbed a Laundry.

Some time Sunday night, the Chinese laundry on Church street was broken into during the absence of the proprietor and all the money in the till $1.20 and some laundry stolen. The proprietor swore a number of Anglo-Chinese oaths and reported the case to the police and they are working on the awful case.

A Formal Dedication.

The dedication of the new high school will occur on Thursday afternoon in the school hall and the program outlined promises an excellent affair. The city council, members of the school board and pupils will have tickets.

The program as announced will be as follows:

Prayer, Rev. R. A. Greene; presentation of the building to the school board, Alderman Wm. E. Westall, chairman of lands and buildings committee; acceptance by Mayor J. J. Pickman; short addresses by Supt. A. K. Whitcomb and Principal F. F. Coburn; singing by a male quartette; address, Governor-elect Greenhalge; singing by quartette; addresses by ex-Superintendent Geo. F. Lawton and George H. Conley of Boston; reading of a letter from Bishop Clark of Rhode Island; address by President Hall of Clark university, Worcester.

Prof. Hall has not been connected with the school, but he is a man whose recent educational addresses have attracted attention. The two societies that presented American flags to the school, the Catholic Union and the American Mechanics, will be invited to each send a representative to present the flag to the High school battalion. They can each make a speech, if they so desire. Outside of that, the pupils will have no part in the dedication. It is expected that the exercises will last for two hours.

DEAF AND DUMB.

Sudden Affliction Upon a Man Who Was Given to Blasphemy.

The following story comes from Shamokin, Pa.:

The terribly experience of John Simpkins has had wonderful effect for good on the blasphemous hereabouts.

Simpkins was an iron moulder and a terribly profane man. Several months ago he became angered at his work and the air around him became surcharged with sulphurous blue.

He had scarcely ceased his blasphemies when a strange sensation came over him, and the next moment he realized the awful fact that he was deaf and dumb.

Although working steadily at his trade since then, he was unable to utter a syllable or hear a sound until last Wednesday evening, when he attended a religious revival in progress at a Methodist church in Shamokin. John, seeing others press toward the front, immediately left his pew and bowed with the seekers about the altar rail.

To the surprise of everyone in the audience, the dumb man's tongue was then loosened, and he offered up a most fervent prayer for mercy. Before the services closed Simpkins addressed the meeting for about ten minutes, telling of his wonderful experiences.

Just after indulging in his last outburst of profanity, Simpkins says he saw a wonderful vision in the form of an angel of dazzling brightness. The messenger informed him that his conduct had been such as to demand speedy punishment, and when the angel disappeared he was unable to talk or hear.

Simpkins, after his recovery spent most of Thursday calling from house to house among his neighbors and acquaintances, urging them to forsake their evil ways. Friday morning he surprised his wife by remarking.

"Mary, I had another vision last night, and I am confident that before noon I shall lose my speech and hearing again, never to regain it in this world. Another bright messenger stood at my side as I lay in bed last night, and declared that my speech and hearing were only restored to me for a short time and then would be taken from me for good."

That night he was gone about an hour, and, returning home, said to his wife:

"Mary, Fred Shorter has renounced his wicked ways and started in the better life. Isn't it encouraging?"

The next instant his speech went from him and he was unable to hear a sound. Then his sight began to fail, and now, in addition to being deaf and dumb, he is almost entirely blind. His strength is failing and it is thought he will not long survive.

The affair has created great excitement in the city and it is the main topic of discussion.

DEATHS.

Michael O'Rourke, aged 38 years, died yesterday after an illness of about six months' duration. He was the son of the late Farrell O'Rourke, and is survived by a wife and three brothers, Daniel, Thomas and John O'Rourke. For a long period and up to the time of his last illness he was a popular second-hand in the picker room of the Merrimack mills. He was a man of excellent character, and his friends in and about the city will receive the sad intelligence of his death with profound grief.

Frances Murphy, aged 23 years, wife of Michael Murphy, died last night at her home, 93 Suffolk street. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

The remains of Katie, two-year-old child of William and Delia Haggerty of 207 Stackpole street, were removed to Lawrence this morning for interment.

McManmon florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

THE ACTUAL FACTS.

Would-be Sports Who Said the THE SUN Was Wrong.

Some of the Lowell sports who probably were not at the Flaherty-Burns mill, say the statement in THE SUN of the fight that Flaherty's nose bled in the third round, was wrong. Flaherty's nose did bleed in that or the succeeding round, and the blood trickled down his chin. The claret again started about the 13th round. In the 15th round Burns spit blood. These same sports say that Burns money was scarce after the first round, but as a matter of fact Burns' backers gave odds up till the 10th round, when Flaherty first began to fight from the center of the ring.

Through courtesy of Mr. Smith of the Metropole club, THE SUN reporter sat at the ring side and was within a few feet of the fighters all the time.

Comment on the Carpet Mills.

Says the Post: More than a thousand wage-earners will be made glad by the starting up of the Lowell Carpet mills a week from today.

The carpet industry has been one of the victims of the republican tariff. A prohibitory tax was placed upon its material, and no compensating "protection" of the finished product could offset this detriment. It has not suffered as has the iron industry in New England, which has been practically wiped out of existence; but it has been crippled.

The new tariff bill makes free the material of the carpet manufacturer, and a great revival of that industry will follow the enactment of that measure, giving employment to thousands of operatives and establishing a profitable business for New Englanders.

The starting of the Lowell mills is only a forecast of the future. With the early passage of the reformed tariff, making the materials of industry free, light will break for manufacturers and workmen all over New England.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Letitia A. Kelsey took place yesterday morning from her late home, 2 Corner street. Rev. Charles L. Merriam conducted the service and many of the members of the Highland Congregational church attended. The remains were forwarded to Concord, N. H. for interment.

The funeral of Charles M. Sherman occurred from his late home, 1 Winthrop avenue yesterday afternoon. Prayers were offered by Rev. John Ward, and the burial was in the Edson cemetery.

The funeral of Orville C. Prescott took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 210 Prescott street. Prayers were read by Rev. C. L. Merriam and the bearers were Bros. J. Smith and S. Jackson of Highland lodge, I. O. O. F., and E. D. Clark of Middlesex lodge, K. P. Delegations of both attended. Interment in Edson cemetery with Odd Fellows honors conducted by Noble Grand Bailey.

Here's a Suggestion.

Why wouldn't it be a good idea for Chief Howard to set apart certain streets for coasting privileges? It would at least be an effort to protect life and limb of youngsters and their elders as well as to allow the former a little liberty during the winter.

Our store will be open every evening this week.

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We've dropped the price from $15 to $10—for fine Chinchilla Overcoats.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Matthew Clark late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Patrick Fay, of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex. You are hereby cited to appear before a Probate court to be held at Lowell in said county of Middlesex, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D., 1894, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same. And the said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the LOWELL DAILY SUN, printed at Lowell, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, judge of said court, this eighteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Boston and Maine.

WESTERN DIVISION

On and after Sept. 24, 1893,
TRAINS LEAVE CENTRAL STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.10, 9.35, 10.55 a. m.; 12.20 12.45, 3.00, 4.10, 4.45, 6.15, 6.55, 9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7.20, p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.35, 10.55 a. m.; 12.20, 1, 3.05, 3.30, 5.00, 6.15, 6.55, 9.25, 11.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m.; 12.05, 5.35, 7.30 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.35 a. m.; 12.20, 1, 3.05 3.30, 5.00, 6.15, 6.55, 9.25, 11.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.30 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.20, 5.00 p. m.

For Newburyport, 12.20, 3.05, 3.30, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, Dover and Somersworth, 8.30 a. m.; 12.20, 1, 3.30, 5.00 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30 p. m.

For Salmon Falls Saco and Portland, 8.30 a. m.; 1, 3.30, 5.00 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 1.00, 5.00 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland and Farmington, 8.30 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 1 p. m.

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Southern Division.

Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell,

For Boston—5.45, 6.30, †6.50, *7.45, *8.50, †9.25, *9.50, 11.00 a. m.; *12.15, 1.35, 2.10, †3.00, 4.30, †5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, †7.45, 8.45, *9.15 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston—5.48, 6.34, †6.53, 7.01, *7.18, *7.27, *7.48, *8.57, 9.28, *9.35, *9.58, 11.03, 11.44 a. m., *12.17, 1.38, 2.13, †3.03, 4.02, 4.33, *5.33, †5.43, *6.28, 7.52, p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.17, *7.27, †7.48, 8.48, *9.20 a. m.; §4.25, 6.03 p. m.

or Woburn, 6.50, †7.01, 7.35, *7.45, 11.00 a. m.; 1.35, 4.30, *5.33, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m. §4.25, §6.03, p. m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence—6.30, 10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 1.25, 2.10, 4.45, 5.50 p. m. SUNDAYS 9.15 a. m., 7.15 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m. Via South Lawrence 6.30 a. m.

☞Time below is from Northern depot.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.10 and 5.49 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 12.57, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.43, 9.14, 9.45, 12.11 a. m.; 12.57, 1.47, 3.43, (3.04 Nashua only), 5.42, 6.22, 8.13, 8.43 p. m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only), 2.00, 6.00 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.14, 9.45, 12.11, a. m.; 1.47, (5.42 Franklin only), †8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction—9.45 a. m.; 1.47 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River—9.45 a. m.; 1.47 and †8.43.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.

Quebec Express via White River Junction—1.47, 8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

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THE SUN'S demand for dollar gas has been conceded to take effect February 1, 1894.

IT IS hard to convince our republican contemporaries that the charter has been defeated.

THE SHUT down of the Carpet mills was the worst shock the working people of this city received since the panic commenced.

THE LICENSE law should be changed as soon as possible. Some member of the new legislature has here an opportunity to immortalize himself.

THE HAVERHILL GAZETTE thinks that city is likely to be favored by a visit from the small-pox epidemic. The editorials of the Gazette may ward off the plague.

THERE ARE now electric as well as steam boats on canals. Electricity is destined yet to be largely used as a motive power for sailing craft on inland waters.

REPRESENTATIVE BENNETT of Everett is a candidate for speaker of the next house. He is the most prominent candidate thus far, but is not yet sure of the place.

THE NEWBURYPORT ITEM resents the criticism of Mayor Gurney by some of the newspapers. It introduces him in an imaginary telephonic dialogue, in which he is represented as defending himself.

THE TROLLEY guard wires are proving an additional menace instead of a protection to the public. They are strung with less care and once they get broken they usually fall across the trolley to the ground carrying the current to the great danger of the people passing beneath.

AN EFFORT will be made to have the date of assessment changed from April 1 to May 1, in order to allow assessors more time to do their work. Juding from the number of unassessed polls discovered in this city after the assessors thought that they had completed their work the proposed change seems to be very desirable.

THIS IS not the time to inaugurate a movement for higher salaries. The city has to deal with the problem of supporting thousands of persons who are out of employment and the officials who are recommended for an increase of salary can get along with what they are receiving at least until the hard times are over. It is bad politics for the democrats to urge this movement. Mayor Pickman will win the applause of the tax payers by vetoing the measure. In this light the democrats will simply be playing into his hands. A serious consideration of the state of destitution in which thousands of operatives find themselves in this city today should lead the salary committee to lay aside the matter of higher salaries until prosperity returns. Before the winter is over many city officials may be called upon to contribute a portion of their salaries for the relief of the needy.

CONDITION OF THE UNEMPLOYED.

Throughout this city there is widespread suffering caused by the want of work and perhaps by extravagance, for there are hundreds now destitute, who, had they been industrious and frugal might have had enough saved to tide them over this period of depression.

The landlords who own large numbers of tenements know perhaps more about the real condition of the poor people than any other class.

One man on Gorham street says he is dropping $200 a month in rent and he does not complain because he knows that most of his tenants are honest and will start paying rent just as soon as they have the money. But he does more than remit the rent, he not unfrequently advances money to some of his tenants when they suffer from want and sickness.

He states that many families whom he knew to be in want, and whom he advised to apply to they city for relief, have firmly refused to do so, feeling that it would be a disgrace to thus become objects of public charity.

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Just as soon as a republican municipal office holder is threatened with being supplanted by a democrat the Times begins to point out the inexpediency of his removal and how it may be prevented.

The law requires that both branches of the city council shall meet in joint convention but lest the present city treasurer should be removed the Times suggests that "So far as any absolute requirement for a joint convention is concerned, that is answered when the two bodies meet for obligation. That done the charter says they shall separate. It does not require a vote; the mayor has simply to declare the joint convention dissolved."

In contradiction of this statement section 17 of the charter may be cited. It reads as follows:—"The city council shall annually as soon after their organization as may be convenient meet in convention and elect by joint ballot a city clerk and a city treasurer and collector of taxes."

From this it is clear that it is not optional with the convention to take a ballot for city clerk and treasurer, and that the mayor cannot dissolve the convention no matter how much he desires to do so.

The democrats of the city have it in their power to elect a treasurer and no democrat will criticize their action if they elect any good member of their party to fill the position. It is not denied that Mr. Chadwick is a good official and a nice gentleman but he is also a staunch republican and nobody can blame him for being loyal to the party that placed him there. If all democrats were equally so, there would not be so many democrats cuting their ticket on election day. The Times will doubtless advise Mr. Chadwick's retention on the ground that he is a good and competent official.

Mr. Burbank, the present postmaster, is also a competent and even a popular official. Does the Times favor his retention? He will be removed because he is a political partisan and Mr. Chadwick should be removed for a similar reason.

If the treasurer was a democrat and if republicans could oust him, is it likely that they would retain him in charge of the treasury? That is not their custom.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Cautious.

Mr. Elias Nobbs was noted for the extreme caution of his speech and manner. "Seems 's if Elias expected his promises was goin to ketch him round the neck when he wan't lookin," remarked one of his neighbors, who had tried in vain to extract from him a definite agreement in regard to some farming work.

Sometimes this remarkable prudence of Mr. Nobbs caused his fellow townspeople considerable amusement. On one occasion he was telling a friend what a great wife he had.

"Her mind kind o' runs on ser'ous things, though," he added. "She was tellin today how that if I died fust she'd give me a good burial, an hoped I'd do the same for her in case she was the fust to go.

"She's ben a good wife to me," added Mr. Nobbs solemnly, "an I told her that if she died fust, an I was alive, I'd see that things was carried out to please her."—Youth's Companion.

A Great Invention.

"I have here," began the energetic man as he bundled into the young lawyer's office, "the greatest invention of the age."

It was cases that the lawyer wanted, not inventions, and he said something rude, buk the energetic man proved to be a philosopher and merely smiled.

"I call it," pursued the visitor, "the Eternal Kisser, because there is simply no end to the kisses it bestows. It is this." He hauled out a spray of mistletoe covered with white berries. This interested the young lawyer, who raised his eyebrows inquiringly.

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Depended on the Showbills.

A hint as to what decides some people to go to performances or remain away may be found in a conversation heard on the street a day or two ago.

"I am going to see 'The Blank,'" said one girl to another, referring to a play soon to be produced at a Pittsburg theater. "Are you?"

"Don't know," was the reply. "I haven't seen the pictures yet."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

A Natural Query.

"You may twim me mustache, aw," said Gilly to the barber.

"Yes, sir," replied the latter. "Did you bring it with you?"—Brooklyn Life.

SUNBEAMS.

Cold Weather In the South.

"Whatcher mean by beatin that mule on the neck while he's a-drinkin?"

"Bleege ter do it, boss! De water freezes in he front ebery time he swallers—an I has ter hit it wid er stick ter break der ice an keep it from chokin him!"—Puck.

Revenge.

He had offended her by some stupid act of his, and she had vowed vengeance.

Yet he loved her just the same, and she, the enchantress, made herself lovely to him, and he was blind.

He knew that, womanlike, she would forget her harsh words, and forgetfulness was forgiveness.

So the days crept into weeks and the weeks into months, and one evening he asked her to be his.

"Oh, George!" she murmured as she toppled over into his arms, and that was all that George wanted to know.

The summer faded, and the autumn grew upon the stem.

There was the fragrance of orange blossoms, the rich notes of the organ, the soft voice of the marriage celebrant, and the twain were one.

Two hours later they were alone.

He would have kissed her, but she stood him off.

"Mr. Smith," she muttered hoarsely, "I swore once to be avenged. Today my vow is kept. You are my husband."

That was all.

George thought it was a joke then, but after five years of being Mrs. Smith's husband he knew what a woman's vengeance might be and was.—Detroit Free Press.

Working Well.

Christian missionaries of Philadelphia are zealously trying to evangelize the people in the slums of that city. One of the "tougins" describes the result in this way, "Why, de game is workin so well dat me fren's is goin to law instead of fightin it out in de good old way."—New York Tribune.

Too Expensive.

"I fear, sir," said the physician, "your malady is appendicitis."

"I can't afford it, doctor," replied the patient decidedly. "You may just treat me for plain, common, every day liver complaint."—Chicago Record.

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IT IS hard to convince our republican contemporaries that the charter has been defeated.

THE SHUT down of the Carpet mills was the worst shock the working people of this city received since the panic commenced.

THE LICENSE law should be changed as soon as possible. Some member of the new legislature has here an opportunity to immortalize himself.

THE HAVERHILL GAZETTE thinks that city is likely to be favored by a visit from the small pox epidemic. The editorials of the Gazette may ward off the plague.

THERE ARE now electric as well as steam boats on canals. Electricity is destined yet to be largely used as a motive power for sailing craft on inland waters.

REPRESENTATIVE BENNETT of Everett is a candidate for speaker of the next house. He is the most prominent candidate thus far, but is not yet sure of the place.

THE NEWBURYPORT ITEM resents the criticism of Mayor Gurney by some of the newspapers. It introduces him in an imaginary telephonic dialogue, in which he is represented as defending himself.

THE TROLLEY guard wires are proving an additional menace instead of a protection to the public. They are strung with less care and once they get broken they usually fall across the trolley to the ground carrying the current to the great danger of the people passing beneath.

AN EFFORT will be made to have the date of assessment changed from April 1 to May 1, in order to allow assessors more time to do their work. Juding from the number of unassessed polls discovered in this city after the assessors thought that they had completed their work the proposed change seems to be very desirable.

THIS IS not the time to inaugurate a movement for higher salaries. The city has to deal with the problem of supporting thousands of persons who are out of employment and the officials who are recommended for an increase of salary can get along with what they are receiving at least until the hard times are over. It is bad politics for the democrats to urge this movement. Mayor Pickman will win the applause of the tax payers by vetoing the measure. In this light the democrats will simply be playing into his hands. A serious consideration of the state of destitution in which thousands of operatives find themselves in this city today should lead the salary committee to lay aside the matter of higher salaries until prosperity returns. Before the winter is over many city officials may be called upon to contribute a portion of their salaries for the relief of the needy.

CONDITION OF THE UNEMPLOYED.

Throughout this city there is widespread suffering caused by the want of work and perhaps by extravagance, for there are hundreds now destitute, who, had they been industrious and frugal might have had enough saved to tide them over this period of depression.

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Altogether the situation in this city at present is a very alarming one and it demands the serious attention of the authorities. If the mills now closed do not start up soon, the city will be obliged to take steps to provide relief more freely and they kind of relief that is most in demand is employment.

AS TO PARTISAN OFFICIALS.

Just as soon as a republican municipal office holder is threatened with being supplanted by a democrat the Times begins to point out the inexpediency of his removal and how it may be prevented,

The law requires that both branches of the city council shall meet in joint convention but lest the present city treasurer should be removed the Times suggests that "So far as any absolute requirement for a joint convention is concerned, that is answered when the two bodies meet for obligation. That done the charter says they shall separate. It does not require a vote; the mayor has simply to declare the joint convention dissolved."

In contradiction of this statement section 17 of the charter may be cited. It reads as follows:—"The city council shall annually as soon after their organization as may be convenient meet in convention and elect by joint ballot a city clerk and a city treasurer and collector of taxes."

From this it is clear that it is not optional with the convention to take a ballot for city clerk and treasurer, and that the mayor cannot dissolve the convention no matter how much he desires to do so.

The democrats of the city have it in their power to elect a treasurer and no democrat will criticize their action if they elect any good member of their party to fill the position. It is not denied that Mr. Chadwick is a good official and a nice gentleman but he is also a staunch republican and nobody can blame him for being loyal to the party that placed him there. If all democrats were equally so, there would not be so many democrats cuting their tickets on election day. The Times will doubtless advise Mr. Chadwick's retention on the ground that he is a good and competent official.

Mr. Burbank, the present postmaster, is also a competent and even a popular official. Does the Times favor his retention? He will be removed because he is a political partisan and Mr. Chadwick should be removed for a similar reason.

If the treasurer was a democrat and if republicans could oust him, is it likely that they would retain him in charge of the treasury? That is not their custom.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Cautious.

Mr. Elias Nobbs was noted for the extreme caution of his speech and manner. "Seems 's if Elias expected his promises was goin to ketch him round the neck when he wan't lookin," remarked one of his neighbors, who had tried in vain to extract from him a definite agreement in regard to some farming work.

Sometimes this remarkable prudence of Mr. Nobbs caused his fellow townspeople considerable amusement. On one occasion he was telling a friend what a great wife he had.

"Her mind kind o' runs on ser'ous things, though," he added. "She was tellin today how that if I died fust she'd give me a good burial, an hoped I'd do the same for her in case she was the fust to go.

"She's ben a good wife to me," added Mr. Nobbs solemnly. "An I told her that if she died fust, an I was alive, I'd see that things was carried out to please her."—Youth's Companion.

A Great Invention.

"I have here," began the energetic man as he bundled into the young lawyer's office, "the greatest invention of the age."

It was cases that the lawyer wanted, not inventions, and he said something rude, but the energetic man proved to be a philosopher and merely smiled.

"I call it," pursued the visitor, "the Eternal Kisser, because there is simply no end to the kisses it bestows. It is this." He hauled out a spray of mistletoe covered with white berries. This interested the young lawyer, who raised his eyebrows inquiringly.

"Mistletoe," proclaimed the agent, "is very scarce this year, and a bunch containing a score of berries would bankrupt a poor man. Now, this great invention brings happiness within the reach of all. Tradition permits you a kiss for each and every berry, you know. You hold this spray above your beloved's head—so. You bend—so—and kiss her. Then you grab a berry—so—and pull it—presto, it flies back again in place. The leaves and berries are India rubber, sir, and— Two, did you say? Fifty cents. Thank you, sir. Good day."—Harper's Magazine.

Depended on the Showbills.

A hint as to what decides some people to go to performances or remain away may be found in a conversation heard on the street a day or two ago.

"I am going to see 'The Blank'," said one girl to another, referring to a play soon to be produced at a Pittsburg theater. "Are you?"

"Don't know," was the reply. "I haven't seen the pictures yet."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

A Natural Query.

"You may twim me mustache, aw," said Gilly to the barber.

"Yes, sir," replied the latter. "Did you bring it with you?"—Brooklyn Life.

SUNBEAMS.

Cold Weather In the South.

"Whatcher mean by beatin that mule on the neck while he's a-drinkin?"

"Bleege ter do it, boss! De water freezes in his throat ebery time he swallers—an I has ter hit it wid er stick ter break der ice an keep it from chokin him!"—Puck.

Revenge.

He had offended her by some stupid act of his, and she had vowed vengeance.

Yet he loved her just the same, and she, the enchantress, made herself lovely to him, and he was blind.

He knew that, womanlike, she would forget her harsh words, and forgetfulness was forgiveness.

So the days crept into weeks and the weeks into months, and one evening he asked her to be his.

"Oh, George!" she murmured as she toppled over into his arms, and that was all that George wanted to know.

The summer faded, and the autumn grew upon the stem.

There was the fragrance of orange blossoms, the rich notes of the organ, the soft voice of the marriage celebrant, and the twain were one.

Two hours later they were alone.

He would have kissed her, but she stood him off.

"Mr. Smith," she muttered hoarsely, "I swore once to be avenged. Today my vow is kept. You are my husband."

That was all.

George thought it was a joke then, but after five years of being Mrs. Smith's husband he knew what a woman's vengeance might be and was.—Detroit Free Press.

Working Well.

Christian missionaries of Philadelphia are zealously trying to evangelize the people in the slums of that city. One of the "toughs" describes the result in this way. "Why, de game is workin so well dat me fren's is goin to law instead of fightin it out in de good old way."—New York Tribune.

Too Expensive.

"I fear, sir," said the physician, "your malady is appendicitis."

"I can't afford it, doctor," replied the patient decidedly. "You may just treat me for plain, common, every day liver complaint."—Chicago Record.

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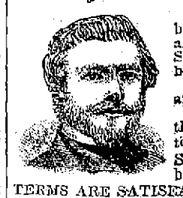

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BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The Young Men's Democratic club of Massachusetts held its yearly meeting yesterday, and last night the organization partook of its annual banquet. The guest of the club, Hon. Charles S. Hamlin, assistant secretary of the treasury, was the principal speaker of the evening, and 300 of Massachusetts representative young Democrats cheered his remarks upon the Wilson bill, which was the principal subject of his discourse.

Other speakers were Hon. John E. Russell, the party's defeated candidate for governor at the last election; Hon. Josiah Quincy, Mayor Matthews and Hon. John W. Corcoran.

Henry W. Lamb, treasurer of the club, opened the exercises, and was followed by Mr. Russell, who merrily stated he had not taken his defeat at heart. He then took up the financial depression, and in discussing this said that better times were coming and with it Democratic success. He was followed by Mr. Hamlin, who said:

Setback Is Only Temporary.

Concerning the election of November he said: "One cannot help receiving inspiration when considering the grand struggle through which we have recently passed in this commonwealth; a struggle in which, to be sure, our cause received a setback, but which will serve as the measure of swift and decisive victories which yet await us in the contest for principle and truth. The Democrats of the whole country are deeply grateful to our gallant leader. We know that his defeat was not personal; it was the temporary setback of the people's cause."

Mr. Hamlin alluded to the statesmanlike leadership of the president and to the ability of the secretary of the treasury and gave credit to the Republicans for their assistance in repealing the silver law of their own making.

"Since the panic has subsided," said he, "the Republicans have found that it was caused by the fear of tariff reduction. It would be surprising if, after having deliberately adjudged that taxation must be reduced, our people should suddenly be thrown into a spasm upon the action of congress in doing what they deliberately directed it to do. To be sure there is an element of uncertainty in all changes of taxation which must temporarily embarrass industrial activity, but this will speedily disappear in the great gain sure to follow such a genuine measure of tariff reform as is contained in the Wilson bill.

Of Advantage to Laborers.

"Our political opponents talk of the lower tariff cutting down their laborers' wages, saying nothing about their own profits. But the laborers remember that the McKinley bill did not increase their wages, and they will shortly find that the Wilson bill will not diminish them. The Wilson bill will double the work to do, it will create foreign markets, and, stimulated by the advantage of cheap raw materials, our industrial activity will be marvellously quickened.

"McKinleyism is not the proper standard even of the doctrine of protection. In 1883 a protectionist congress appointed a commission, made up mostly of high protectionists, which recommended many radical reductions from the old tariff. Their report was mostly disregarded, but it stands as their idea of a proper tariff. Since this report 11 years have elapsed. No one can deny that in this time we have advanced greatly in industrial skill, and have gained appreciably over our foreign competitors; that relatively we are infinitely nearer the goal looked forward to by President Garfield, when all trade could be untrammelled and free.

Reductions Are Conservative.

"Comparing the Wilson bill with the report of the commission of 1882, it will be found that in the main it is little more than a conservative reduction in the rates recommended in that report. It contains new features in the shape of remission of taxes on many so-called raw materials, but in the main, after allowing for the removal of so-called compensatory duties, it is simply the reduction which 10 years of industrial advance would most certainly justify in any nation not actually retrogressing.

"To be sure the rates in the Wilson bill were determined by a principle differing radically from that of the report of 1882, but the reduction is conservative and will enable existing industries to be gradually adapted to new conditions which must ultimately give them increased strength and vigor.

"Genuine tariff reform will also go far to settle the so-called money question. The wage-earners know that under existing conditions they do not realize the full reward for their toil, and when they see this the whole problem becomes clear. High protection is intrenched behind powerful interests. Almost instinctively popular feeling, running along the lines of the least resistance, endeavors to overcome the burden of unequal taxation by cheapening the measure of value itself.

Reform Will Come.

"But at the last national election the people decreed emphatically that decrease of taxation and not cheapening the unit of value was the true and only way to relieve existing industrial inequalities. True to this mandate the Democratic party will reform our unjust tax system and the struggle will add new laurels to the fame of our great party, its able eloquent leaders and its great chief, President Cleveland."

Josiah Quincy, ex-assistant secretary of state, spoke next. He said that President Cleveland told him the other day that John E. Russell was one of the ablest Democratic leaders in the country. Mr. Quincy said that he believed the setback the party received at the last election was a piece of rare good fortune. The party had still three years before it to make up for lost position. Judge J. W. Corcoran and others also spoke.

Bomb Thrower In Colorado.

BRECKENRIDGE, Colo., Dec. 19.—Some person attempted to throw a dynamite bomb into the room over the Exchange State bank. The bomb missed the window and dropped to the sidewalk, where it exploded, shattering the windows of the bank and adjacent buildings.

Should Be Choked Off.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—A hundred anarchists met at Weissensee yesterday. The mention of the names of Ravachol, Pallas, Vaillant and other anarchists who have taken part in outrages was received with prolonged applause. It was declared that the doings of these men were mere child's play compared to what will be done in the future.

AID FOR UNEMPLOYED.

Meeting In Their Interests Held by Citizens of Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—A conference of business men, ministers of every denomination, representatives of organized labor and other influential citizens was held in the common council chamber yesterday afternoon for the purpose of taking action to assist the unemployed.

Mayor Matthews presided, and stated that there had never been a business depression so severely felt as the present one in the history of the city, and the necessity of assisting the unemployed had become so great that he deemed it his duty to call this conference. Speeches were made by a number of ministers and others who stated that the demands upon the charitable organizations of the various societies and churches were very great, and showed that there were a very large number who were without the necessaries of life.

It was decided that a committee of 15 should be appointed to devise ways and means of providing work for the unemployed, and that a census of the unemployed be taken by the police.

BEATEN AND CHOKED.

An Old Woman Brutally Treated By Her Husband and Son.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 19.—Calvin S. Chapin, a shiftless old fellow, 65 years of age, and his eldest son, John, of Holden, were arrested yesterday for assaulting Mary Chapin, the elder Chapin's wife. The old woman owns the house in which they live and repeated requests for her to sell it have caused numerous family rows. Friday the elder Chapin asked his wife for money, but she refused and called him lazy and shiftless. A row ensued, in which the old woman was beaten and choked by her husband and son.

She finally escaped from them and ran a mile in her stockings through the snow and ice to a neighbor's house, where she fell exhausted. Her feet were lacerated and bleeding. She is in a critical condition from the shock of the assault and the exposure. She refused to make a complaint against her husband, but the town authorities took the matter in hand and State Detective Murray arrested the men.

THE MEYERS CASE

Interrupted by the Sickness of One of the Jurors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Mr. Brookes' address to the jury in the Meyers case was suddenly interrupted exactly at noon by the seventh juror, Alexander B. Low, succumbing to an attack of epilepsy. He was borne in a helpless condition by his fellow jurors to a private room and attended by Dr. O'Sullivan of the defense's counsel, and Dr. Minden, the young physician who certified that Brandt died of dysentery.

Restoratives were at once applied to the stricken man by the physicians, who found that he was delirious and threatened with congestion of the brain. His son said that the case had been working so on his father's mind that he had been expecting a breakdown. The hearing was adjourned.

Weavers' Wants.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 19.—A call was issued here by the Weavers' Protective association for a convention of textile operatives from all over the state to be held in this city Jan. 5. A stubborn fight will be made not only to reduce hours of labor next year, but also to pass a particular clause bill. Overtime work was also touched upon, and in referring to factory inspectors, the circular states: "The work of factory inspectors to checkmate overtime is only a farce." Interesting developments are expected from the convention.

Wholesale Vaccination.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Fifteen free vaccination stations were opened by the board of health in different parts of Boston this morning. No new cases of smallpox have been found for three days, and the health authorities say they can trace all the cases now in the hospital to one source, but every precaution is being taken. All the patients in the hospital are doing well.

Protest From Razor Makers.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 19.—The employes of F. J. Torrey's razor shop have decided to send two delegates to Washington to protest against the Wilson tariff bill in relation to the duty on razors. The concern has been in business 18 years, but if the Wilson bill is adopted it will have to close down.

Kept His Money In a Cellar.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—Ten thousand dollars in gold has been stolen from the cellar of David Stout's house, two miles from Hagbville. Mr. Stout is over 60 years old, and the money was the savings of years. It is not known when the money was taken, and there is no clue.

The Unemployed at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 19.—At the city council meeting Councilman Hayes introduced an order authorizing the city treasury to borrow $20,000, to be expended in public works for the relief of unemployed residents of the city. The order was referred to the finance committee.

Carried Off on a Warship.

BARCELONA, Dec. 19.—A man who is suspected of having manufactured the bombs used by Pallas has been arrested. Thirty-seven anarchists have been transferred from Fort Monjuich to the warship Novana. Their destination is unknown.

Mrs. Van Houten Sued For $50,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Anna D. Van Houten, who recovered a verdict of $40,000 in a breach of promise suit against Asa P. Morse, has now been sued by Mr. Morse in the sum of $50,000. The suit is based on notes given Morse by Mrs. Van Houten.

Equivalent to Life Sentences.

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—Dick Wallace, Lum Dalton, Lewis Hilton and Bill Brunson, the four men who held up a train near Duval, were tried yesterday, found guilty and sentenced to 35 years in the penitentiary.

Captain and Crew Drowned.

HALIFAX, Dec. 19.—The Prince Edward Island schooner Gracie Parker was driven on the rocks near St. Pierre in a gale and went to pieces. Captain Farrell and his crew of seven men were drowned.

Bite Will Cause Death.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 19.—Patrolman Whidden lies at the point of death from blood poisoning as the result of being bitten by a women. A few days ago he arrested Emma Hall, a notorious character, who tried to cut her employer's throat. Crazed by liquor she attacked the officer with a knife and during the struggle which followed she bit him in the leg. The physicians say he cannot recover.

Sands Instead of Gregg.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 19.—The special committee appointed to recount the vote in the recent election for mayor finished its work last night. They find 38 more votes than in the original count, and their report reverses the result and gives Thomas Sands a plurality of seven over William A. Gregg, who was supposed to be elected.

BRAZILIAN WAR

Nictheroy's Crew Demands Increase of Wages.

PEIXOTO'S AGENTS WILL NOT GRANT REQUEST.

Fighting Power of the Vessel Will Be Weakened.

PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 19.—The Brazilian cruiser Nictheroy arrived here on Thursday with all well in health, but all wrong from other points of view.

During the passage the rough and ready crew shipped in New York were put through a regular course of instruction in the duties of a man-of-war. Until the coast of Brazil was sighted the sailors were in a very fair state of preparation for an engagement with the enemies of Brazil.

But the discordant elements noticed among the crew shortly after we left New York increased considerably as days wore on, and much dissatisfaction was manifested.

Full-Fledged Sailors.

There was an unwritten understanding that the crew was to be reshipped upon arrival in Brazil as full-fledged sailors in the Brazilian navy, and at the same rate of wages as agreed upon in New York.

At St. Thomas rumors were circulated that the crew would expect higher wages upon being formally enlisted, and this intention to strike for more money increased to such a point that we had not reached Brazil before it became known that the sailors of the Nictheroy would demand much higher wages before consenting to be reshipped into the Brazilian navy.

Upon arrival here, the leaders of the strikers had managed to prevail upon considerable of the Nictheroy's crew to demand increased wages before signing the articles of enlistment, and the representatives of President Peixoto were so informed.

The Demands Refused.

President Peixoto's agents, after patiently listening to the Nictheroy's crew, consulted with headquarters, and then quietly but firmly refused to grant the excessive demands, and made preparations to ship Brazilian sailors. This may cause a considerable weakening of the Nictheroy as a fighting vessel, though it is expected that nearly all the officers and petty officers, as well as the better element among the able seamen, will stand by the dynamite thrower, and proceed south with her.

This, however, is by no means certain. The crew are of the opinion that the Brazilian government will have to grant their demands, as it is utterly impossible to obtain any kind of a crew capable of working the Nictheroy in any successful manner at this port, or at any other port in Brazil.

Nothing is known here definitely as to the whereabouts of our consort, the America. Should any of the Nictheroy's officers and crew leave her at this port it is thought probable that they will be shipped to New York from here or forwarded to Rio de Janeiro and from there will have their passage paid back to New York.

Northern Provinces Are Loyal.

There is no truth in the reports of disloyalty in the northern provinces. The Peixoto government is respected by the people everywhere. Dispatches from Rio de Janeiro say that there was a general engagement between the rebel ships and the government forts on Saturday. The government forces have captured the island of Bom Jesus, where the rebels obtained their water supply. The rebel warship, Aquidaban, has returned in a damaged condition, having suffered from the fire of the forts. Admiral Mello's position is a desperate one.

The officers of the cruiser Nictheroy will receive $6000 for three months' service. The members of the crew were offered $400 for the same length of service, but have refused to accept it. The reshipment of a crew has not been completed. Admiral Darte will assume command of the new Brazilian torpedo boat Aurora. A Brazilian crew will take her south on Friday.

Spree Ended In Death.

ERVING, Mass., Dec. 19.—Patrick Hayes, who was found dead on the road Sunday, was identified yesterday. He, in company with four others, was drinking in neighboring saloons, and late in the morning a quarrel arose. He was knocked senseless in a fight by one of the men, was left beside the road and died from the injuries and exposure. All of the men have been arrested.

Mangled By a Cable Car.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The wife of Major Thomas Ferguson, ex-fish commissioner, in getting off a cable car, stepped on the wrong side and was struck by a car coming in the opposite direction. Amputation of both legs will probably be necessary. Mrs. Ferguson is one of Washington's society ladies.

Anent the World's Fair.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A motion will be brought forward in the house of commons asking that a committee be appointed to inquire into the management and expenditure of the British section of the Chicago World's fair. Documents have been produced containing signatures, said to have been forged.

Grover Gave a Thousand.

RICHMOND, Dec. 19.—At the legislative investigation into the alleged bribery of members during the election of United States senator it was stated by General Fitzhugh Lee during his examination that Grover Cleveland contributed $1000 to the Democratic state campaign fund last fall.

IN CONGRESS.

The Hawaiian Message Occupies Attention of Both Branches.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The fight over the Hawaiian matter, in the house, followed fast and furious on the heels of the reading of the message. The first skirmish occurred over the question of reading the instructions to Minister Willis, which was insisted upon by Mr. Boutelle. The house finally agreed to this, and immediately after the conclusion of the reading Mr. Boutelle renewed the assault by bringing forward a resolution declaring the administration's policy inconsistent with the spirit of the constitution and the tradition of the government. Great excitement reigned, and in the confusion Mr. Boutelle failed to follow up his parliamentary advantage, and was ruled out of order.

The resolution of Mr. Cockran for the appointment of the committee of seven to investigate the alleged invasion of the territorial integrity of the United States by the last administration also went down on a retaliatory objection of Mr. Boutelle. The confusion was so great that the sergeant-at-arms was called in to preserve order.

An adjournment was caused by the lack of a quorum on a motion to go into committee. Party feeling ran very high at the close of the session.

In the senate the long-looked for message from the president as to the relations of this government toward the Hawaiian Islands was listened to most attentively.

A request by Mr. Chandler for the reading of the instructions of Mr. Willis led to a debate of an hour's duration and they were finally read. The message and accompanying documents are now before the senate, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Hoar to refer them to the committee on foreign relations.

ON THE ALERT.

Paris Police Prepared to Check All Outbreaks by Anarchists.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The powder found at the residence of the anarchist, Merigeau, was of a most powerful description. In the anarchist's apartments was also found a bottle of sulphuric acid. The police are taken great precautions to protect public buildings, and their activity in this direction is increasing every day in view of the threats made by the anarchists, and the belief expressed in police circles that there will be another dynamite outrage before long, as the reds seem determined to leave no stone unturned in their efforts to frighten the authorities previous to the trial of Vaillant.

Both in the chamber of deputies and in the bourse, as well in other buildings, special police have been detailed in plain clothes who do nothing but watch for anarchists, and the measure which proved so successful in bringing about the arrest of Vaillant will be followed in the event of another explosion.

The senate has adopted the explosives and assocations bills.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

There is likely to be a tariff war between France and Spain.

Judge Hornblower's chances for the associate justiceship are lessening.

France is to expel more than 200 persons who are thought to be anarchists.

No captain will be chosen for the Harvard football eleven until after Christmas.

The Spanish troops at Melilla are impatient for the reopening of hostilities with the Riffians.

The Union Street Railway company of New Bedford, Mass., asks for permission to increase its capital stock.

The 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. John Desrosier of Farnumsville, Mass., was fatally burned while playing with matches.

The railroad commissioners refuse to approve the location granted by the Boston aldermen to the Winthrop Electric Street railroad.

Fire Did $10,000 Damage.

LEICESTER, Mass., Dec. 19.—Fire broke out in the Leicester electric light station this morning, and quickly spread beyond control. The building was gutted, entailing a loss of about $10,000. The fire was probably caused by defective insulation.

Fifty Millions For India.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The bill authorizing the Indian government to borrow $50,000,000, to meet maturing obligations between now and March, passed its third reading in the house of commons.

A Bright Prospect.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 19.—The shoe business is brightening after the depression of the last few months, and the general impression is that by the first of the year all the factories will run full time.

Intent to Kill.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 19.—Charles H. Ackman of Spencer, Mass., was arrested here on a charge of having made an assault with intent to kill. He struck and badly wounded John Nash.

Eleven Millions to Be Divided.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The famous Davis will case has been settled and $11,000,000 of the estate of Andrew J. Davis, the Montana millionaire, will thus soon be divided among the heirs.

For Killing Fisher Ayers.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—George Colburn of Needham, the old man found guilty last September of killing Fisher Ayers on Jan. 22 in his hut on Hermit hill, was sentenced to a term of five years in the house of correction at Dedham.

Georgia Bank Robbed.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 19.—The Dow Law National bank of Fort Valley was blown open and robbed of $2000. Dynamite was used and the vault and safe were shattered to fragments. No clue to the robbers.

Plant Worth Six Millions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Vice-Chancellor McGill has ordered the National Cordage company to be sold. The bid of $6,000,000 by the reorganization committee was accepted.

Pope Somewhat Excited.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Rome correspondent of The Standard says: The pope upon entering the Basilica appeared to be in his usual health, but somewhat excited. At the conclusion he was much bent, and his benediction was unusually slow and measured in gesture.

Press Club Damaged.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Fire in the building occupied by the Boston Press club damaged the quarters of the newspaper men about $500 this morning. Insured.

Found In Hudson River.

ALBANY, Dec. 19.—The body of Charles Lane of Dexter, Me., printer, was found yesterday in the river here. In one of his pockets was found $125 in bills.

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THE MESSAGE

From Pres. Cleveland on Hawaiian Imbroglio.

HE GIVES STRONG REASONS FOR HIS ACTION.

Review of the Action of Last Administration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The president's response to the resolutions passed by both houses of congress requesting information on Hawaiian affairs, and especially to the nature of the instructions given to Minister Willis, was sent into congress today. The message of the president was as follows:

Message to the Senate and House of Representatives:

In my recent annual message to the congress I briefly referred to our relations with Hawaii and expressed the intention of transmitting further information on the subject when additional advices permitted.

Though I am not able now to report a definite change in the actual situation, I am convinced that the difficulties lately created both here and in Hawaii, and now standing in the way of a solution through executive action of the problem presented, render it proper and expedient that the matter should be referred to the broader authority and discretion of congress, with a full explanation of the endeavor thus far made to deal with the emergency, and a statement of the considerations which have governed my action.

I suppose that right and justice should determine the path to be followed in treating this subject. If national honesty is to be disregarded, and a desire for territorial extension, or dissatisfaction with a form of government not our own, ought to regulate our conduct, I have entirely misapprehended the mission and character of our government and the behavior which the conscience of our people

Demands of Their Public Servants.

When the present administration entered upon its duties the senate had under consideration a treaty providing for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the territory of the United States. Surely under our constitution and laws the enlargement of our limits is a manifestation of the highest attribute of sovereignty, and if entered upon as an executive act, all things relating to the transaction should be clear and free from suspicion.

Additional importance attaches to this particular treaty of annexation, because it contemplated a departure from unbroken American tradition in providing for the addition to our territory of islands of the sea more than 2000 miles removed from our nearest coast.

These considerations might not of themselves call for interference with the complexion of a treaty entered upon by a previous administration, but it appeared from the documents accompanying the treaty when submitted to the senate that the ownership of Hawaii was tendered to us by a provisional government set up to succeed the constitutional ruler of the island, who had been dethroned, and it did not appear that such provisional government had the sanction of either popular revolution or suffrage

Two other remarkable features of the transaction naturally attracted attention. One as to the extraordinary haste—not to say precipitancy—characterizing all the transactions connected with the treaty. It appeared that a so-called committee of safety, ostensibly the source of the revolt against the constitutional government of Hawaii, was organized on Saturday, Jan. 14; that on Monday, the 15th

United States Forces Were Landed

at Honolulu from a naval vessel lying in its harbor; that on the 17th the scheme of a provisional government was perfected, and a proclamation, naming its officers, was on the same day prepared and read at the government building; that immediately thereupon the United States minister recognized the provisional government thus created; that two days afterward, on the 19th day of January, commissioners representing such government sailed for this country in a steamer especially chartered for the occasion, arriving in San Francisco on the 28th day of January, and in Washington on the 3d day of February; that on the next day they had their first interview with the secretary of state, and another on the 11th, when the treaty of annexation was practically agreed upon, and that on the 14th it was formally concluded, and on the 15th transmitted to the senate.

Thus between the initiation of the scheme for a provisional government in Hawaii on the 14th day of January, and the submission to the senate of the treaty of annexation concluded with such government, the entire interval was 32 days, 16 of which was spent by the Hawaiian commissioners in their journey to Washington.

In the next place, upon the face of the papers submitted with the treaty, it clearly appeared that there was open and undetermined an issue of fact of the most vivid importance.

The message of the president accompanying the treaty declared that the "overthrow of the monarchy was not in any way promoted by this government," and in a letter to the president from the secretary of state, also submitted to the senate with the treaty, the following passage occurs:

At the time the provisional government took possession of the government buildings no troops or officers of the United States were present or took any part whatever in the proceedings. No public recognition was accorded to the provisional government by the United States minister until after the queen's abdication; and when they were in effective possession of the government buildings, the archives, the treasury, the barracks, the police station and all the potential machinery of the government.

But a Protest Also Accompanied

said treaty, signed by the queen and her ministers at the time and made way for the provisional government, which explicitly stated that she yielded to the superior force of the United States, whose minister has caused United States troops to be landed at Honolulu and declared that he would support such provisional government.

The truth or falsity of this protest was surely of the first importance. If true, nothing but the concealment of its truth could induce the government to negotiate with the semblance of a government thus created, nor could a treaty resulting from the acts stated in the protest have been knowingly deemed worthy of the consideration by the senate. Yet the truth or falsity of the protest had not been investigated.

I conceived it to be my duty, therefore, to withdraw the treaty from the senate for examination, and meanwhile to cause an accurate, full and impartial investigation to be made of the facts attending the subversion of the constitutional government of Hawaii, and the instalment in its place of the provisional government. I selected for the work of investigation Hon. James H. Blount of Georgia, whose service of 18 years as a member of the house of representatives, and whose experience as chairman of the committee of foreign affairs in that body and his consequent familiarity with international topics, joined with his high character and honorable reputation, seemed to render him peculiarly fitted for the duties entrusted to him.

His Report Detailing His Action,

under the instructions given to him, and the conclusions derived from his investigations accompany this message.

These conclusions do not rest for their acceptance entirely upon Mr. Blount's honesty and ability as a man, nor upon his acumen and impartiality as an investigator. They are accompanied by the evidence upon which they are based, which evidence is also herewith transmitted, and from which it seems to me no other deductions could possibly be reached than those arrived at by the commissioner.

The report with its accompanying proofs, and such other evidence as is now before the congress, or is herewith submitted, justifies, in my opinion, the statement that when the president was led to submit the treaty to the senate with the declaration that "the overthrow of the monarchy was not in any way promoted by this government," and when the senate was induced to remove and discuss it on that basis, both president and senate were misled.

The attempt will not be made in this communication to touch upon the facts which throw light upon the progress and consummation of this scheme of annexation. A very brief and imperfect reference to the facts and evidence at hand will exhibit its character and the incidents in which it had its birth.

It is unnecessary to set forth the reasons which in January, 1893, led a considerable proportion of American and other foreign merchants and traders, residing at Honolulu, to favor the annexation of Hawaii to the United States.

It is sufficient to note the fact and to observe that the project was one which was zealously promoted by the minister representing the United States in that country. He evidently had an ardent desire that it should become a fact accomplished by his agency and during his ministry, and was not inconveniently scrupulous as to

The Means Employed to That End.

On the 16th day of November, 1893, nearly two months before the first overt act tending toward the subversion of the Hawaiian government and the attempted transfer of Hawaiian territory to the United States, he addressed a long letter to the secretary of state in which the case for annexation was elaborately argued on moral, political and economical grounds. He refers to the loss to the Hawaiian sugar interests from the operation of the McKinley bill and the tendency to the still further depreciation of sugar property unless some positive measure of relief is granted.

He strongly inveighs against the existing Hawaiian government and emphatically declares for annexation. He says: "In truth the monarchy here is an absurd anachronism. It has nothing on which it logically or legitimately stands. The feudal bases on which it once stood no longer exists, the monarchy now is only an impediment to good government, an obstruction to the prosperity and progress of the islands.

He further says: "As a crown colony of Great Britain or a territory of the United States the government modifications would be made readily and good administration of the law secured. Destiny and the vast future interests of the United States in the Pacific clearly indicated who at no distant day must be responsible for the government of the islands. Under a territorial government they could be as easily governed as any of the existing territories of the United States."

"Hawaii has reached the parting of the ways. She must now take the road which leads to Asia, or the other, which outlets her in America, gives her an American civilization, and binds her to

The Care of American Destiny."

He also declares: "One of two courses seems to be absolutely necessary to be followed, either bold and vigorous measures for annexation, or a 'customs union,' an occur cable from the Californian coast to Honolulu' Bar Pearl Harbor perpetually ceded to the United States, with an implied, but not expressly stipulated American protectorate over the islands.

I believe the former to be the better, that which will prove much the more advantageous to the islands, and the cheapest and least embarrassing in the end to the United States. If it was wise for the United States through Secretary Marcy 48 years ago to offer to expend $100,000 to secure a treaty of annexation, it certainly cannot be chargeable or unwise to expend $100,000 to secure annexation in the near future. Today the United States has five times the wealth it possessed in 1854, and the reasons now existing for annexation are much stronger than they were then. I cannot refrain expressing the opinion with emphasis that the golden hour is near at hand.

These declarations certainly show a disposition and condition of mind which may be usefully recalled when interrupting the significance of the minister's conceded acts or when considering the probabilities of such conduct on his part as may not be admitted.

In this view it seems proper to also quote from a letter written by the minister to the secretary of state on the 8th day of March, 1893, nearly a year prior to the first step taken toward annexation. After stating the possibility that the existing government of Hawaii might be overturned by an ordinary and peaceful revolution,

Mr. Stevens Writes as Follows:

Ordinarily, in like circumstances, the rule seems to be to limit the landing and movement of United States forces in foreign waters and dominion exclusively to the protection of the United States legation and of the lives and property of American citizens. But, as the relations of the United States to Hawaii are exceptional, and in former years the United States officials here took somewhat exceptional action in circumstances of disorder. I desire to know how far the present minister and naval commander may deviate from established international rules and precedents in the contingencies indicated in the first part of this dispatch.

To a minister of this temper full of zeal for annexation there seemed to arise in January, 1893, the precise opportunity for which he was watchfully waiting—an opportunity which by timely "deviation from established international rules and precedents" might be improved to successfully accomplish the object in view; and we are quite prepared for the exultant enthusiasm with which in a letter to the state department dated Feb. 1, 1893, he declares: "The Hawaiian pear is now fully ripe and this is the golden hour for the United States to pluck it."

As a further illustration of the activity of this diplomatic representative, attention is called to the fact that on the day the above letter was written, apparently unable longer to restrain his ardor, he issued a proclamation whereby, in the name of the United States, he assumed the protection of the Hawaiian islands, and declared that said action was "taken pending and subject to negotiations at Washington." Of course this assumption of a protectorate was promptly

Disavowed by Our Government,

but the American flag remained over the government building at Honolulu and the forces remained on guard until April, and after Mr. Blount's arrival on the scene, when both were removed.

Mr. Cleveland then gives a statement of the occurance of the landing of United States troops and the proceedings of the committee of safety, and says: This military demonstration upon the soil of Honolulu was of itself an act of war, unless made either with the consent of the governments of Hawaii or for the bonafide purpose of protecting the imperilled lives and property of the citizens of the United States. But there is no pretence of any such consent on the part of the government of the queen, which at that time was undisputed and was both the de facto and the de jure government. In point of fact the existing government, instead of requesting the presence of an armed force, protested against it. There is as little basis for the pretence that such forces were landed for the security of American life and property.

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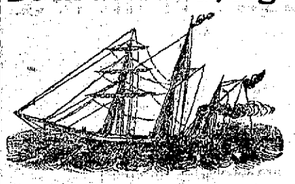

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NEW TARIFF

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HE ASSERTS THAT ELEMENTS OF UNCERTAINTY

Will Disappear When Its Benefits Are Realized.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The Young Men's Democratic club of Massachusetts held its yearly meeting yesterday, and last night the organization partook of its annual banquet. The guest of the club, Hon. Charles S. Hamlin, assistant secretary of the treasury, was the principal speaker of the evening, and 300 of Massachusetts representative young Democrats cheered his remarks upon the Wilson bill, which was the principal subject of his discourse.

Other speakers were Hon. John E. Russell, the party's defeated candidate for governor at the last election; Hon. Josiah Quincy, Mayor Matthews and Hon. John W. Corcoran.

Henry W. Lamb, treasurer of the club, opened the exercises, and was followed by Mr. Russell, who merrily stated he had not taken his defeat at heart. He then took up the financial depression, and in discussing this said that better times were coming and with it Democratic success. He was followed by Mr. Hamlin, who said:

Setback Is Only Temporary.

Concerning the election of November he said: "One cannot help receiving inspiration when considering the grand struggle through which we have recently passed in this commonwealth; a struggle in which, to be sure, our cause received a setback, but which will serve as the measure of swift and decisive victories which yet await us in the contest for principle and truth. The Democrats of the whole country are deeply grateful to our gallant leader. We know that his defeat was not personal; it was the temporary setback of the people's cause."

Mr. Hamlin alluded to the statesmanlike leadership of the president and to the ability of the secretary of the treasury and gave credit to the Republicans for their assistance in repealing the silver law of their own making.

"Since the panic has subsided," said he, "the Republicans have found that it was caused by the fear of tariff reduction. It would be surprising if, after having deliberately adjudged that taxation must be reduced, our people should suddenly be thrown into a spasm upon the action of congress in doing what they deliberately directed it to do. To be sure there is an element of uncertainty in all changes of taxation which must temporarily embarrass industrial activity, but this will speedily disappear in the great gain sure to follow such a genuine measure of tariff reform as is contained in the Wilson bill.

Of Advantage to Laborers.

"Our political opponents talk of the lower tariff cutting down their laborers' wages, saying nothing about their own profits. But the laborers remember that the McKinley bill did not increase their wages, and they will shortly find that the Wilson bill will not diminish them. The Wilson bill will double the work to do, it will create foreign markets, and, stimulated by the advantage of cheap raw materials, our industrial activity will be marvellously quickened.

"McKinleyism is not the proper standard even of the doctrine of protection. In 1882 a protectionist congress appointed a commission, made up mostly of high protectionists, which recommended many radical reductions from the old tariff. Their report was mostly disregarded, but it stands as their idea of a proper tariff. Since this report 11 years have elapsed. No one can deny that in this time we have advanced greatly in industrial skill, and have gained appreciably over our foreign competitors; that relatively we are infinitely nearer the goal looked forward to by President Garfield, when all trade could be untrammelled and free.

Reductions Are Conservative.

"Comparing the Wilson bill with the report of the commission of 1882, it will be found that in the main it is little more than a conservative reduction in the rates recommended in that report. It contains new features in the shape of remission of taxes on many so-called raw materials, but in the main, after allowing for the removal of so-called compensatory duties, it is simply the reduction which 10 years of industrial advance would most certainly justify in any nation not actually retrogressing.

"To be sure the rates in the Wilson bill were determined by a principle differing radically from that of the report of 1882, but the reduction is conservative and will enable existing industries to be gradually adapted to new conditions which must ultimately give them increased strength and vigor.

"Genuine tariff reform will also go far to settle the so-called money question. The wage-earners know that under existing conditions they do not realize the full reward for their toil, and when they see this the whole problem becomes clear. High protection is intrenched behind powerful interests. Almost instinctively popular feeling, running along the lines of the least resistance, endeavors to overcome the burden of unequal taxation by cheapening the measure of value itself.

Reform Will Come.

"But at the last national election the people decreed emphatically that decrease of taxation and not cheapening the unit of value was the true and only way to relieve existing industrial inequalities. True to this mandate the Democratic party will reform our unjust tax system and the struggle will add new laurels to the fame of our great party, its able eloquent leaders and its great chief, President Cleveland."

Josiah Quincy, ex-assistant secretary of state, spoke next. He said that President Cleveland told him the other day that John E. Russell was one of the ablest Democratic leaders in the country. Mr. Quincy said that he believed the setback the party received at the last election was a piece of rare good fortune. The party had still three years before it to make up for lost position. Judge J. W. Corcoran and others also spoke.

Bomb Thrower In Colorado.

BRECKENRIDGE, Colo., Dec. 19.—Some person attempted to throw a dynamite bomb into the room over the Exchange State bank. The bomb missed the window and dropped to the sidewalk, where it exploded, shattering the windows of the bank and adjacent buildings.

Should Be Choked Off.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—A hundred anarchists met at Weissensee yesterday. The mention of the names of Ravachol, Pallas, Vaillant and other anarchists who have taken part in outrages was received with prolonged applause. It was declared that the doings of these men were mere child's play compared to what will be done in the future.

AID FOR UNEMPLOYED.

Meeting In Their Interests Held by Citizens of Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—A conference of business men, ministers of every denomination, representatives of organized labor and other influential citizens was held in the common council chamber yesterday afternoon for the purpose of taking action to assist the unemployed.

Mayor Matthews presided, and stated that there had never been a business depression so severely felt as the present one in the history of the city, and the necessity of assisting the unemployed had become so great that he deemed it his duty to call this conference. Speeches were made by a number of ministers and others who stated that the demands upon the charitable organizations of the various societies and churches were very great, and showed that there were a very large number who were without the necessaries of life.

It was decided that a committee of 15 should be appointed to devise ways and means of providing work for the unemployed, and that a census of the unemployed be taken by the police.

BEATEN AND CHOKED.

An Old Woman Brutally Treated By Her Husband and Son.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 19.—Calvin S. Chapin, a shiftless old fellow, 65 years of age, and his eldest son, John, of Holden, were arrested yesterday for assaulting Mary Chapin, the elder Chapin's wife. The old woman owns the house in which they live and repeated requests for her to sell it have caused numerous family rows. Friday the elder Chapin asked his wife for money, but she refused and called him lazy and shiftless. A row ensued, in which the old woman was beaten and choked by her husband and son.

She finally escaped from them and ran a mile in her stockings through the snow and ice to a neighbor's house, where she fell exhausted. Her feet were lacerated and bleeding. She is in a critical condition from the shock of the assault and the exposure. She refused to make a complaint against her husband, but the town authorities took the matter in hand and State Detective Murray arrested the men.

THE MEYERS CASE

Interrupted by the Sickness of One of the Jurors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Mr. Brookes' address to the jury in the Meyers case was suddenly interrupted exactly at noon by the seventh juror, Alexander B. Low, succumbing to an attack of epilepsy. He was borne in a helpless condition by his fellow jurors to a private room and attended by Dr. O'Sullivan of the defense's counsel, and Dr. Minden, the young physician who certified that Brandt died of dysentery.

Restoratives were at once applied to the stricken man by the physicians, who found that he was delirious and threatened with congestion of the brain. His son said that the case had been working so on his father's mind that he had been expecting a breakdown. The hearing was adjourned.

Weavers' Wants.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 19.—A call was issued here by the Weavers' Protective association for a convention of textile operatives from all over the state to be held in this city Jan. 5. A stubborn fight will be made not only to reduce hours of labor next year, but also to pass a particular clause bill. Overtime worki. ; was also touched upon, and in referring to factory inspectors, the circular states: "The work of factory inspectors to checkmate overtime is only a farce." Interesting developments are expected from the convention.

Wholesale Vaccination.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Fifteen free vaccination stations were opened by the board of health in different parts of Boston this morning. No new cases of smallpox have been found for three days, and the health authorities say they can trace all the cases now in the hospital to one source, but every precaution is being taken. All the patients in the hospital are doing well.

Protest From Razor Makers.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 19.—The employes of F. J. Torrey's razor shop have decided to send two delegates to Washington to protest against the Wilson tariff bill in relation to the duty on razors. The concern has been in business 18 years, but if the Wilson bill is adopted it will have to close down.

Kept His Money In a Cellar.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—Ten thousand dollars in gold has been stolen from the cellar of David Stout's house, two miles from Haghville. Mr. Stout is over 60 years old, and the money was the savings of years. It is not known when the money was taken, and there is no clue.

The Unemployed at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 19.—At the city council meeting Councilman Hayes introduced an order authorizing the city treasury to borrow $20,000, to be expended in public works for the relief of unemployed residents of the city. The order was referred to the finance committee.

Carried Off on a Warship.

BARCELONA, Dec. 19.—A man who is suspected of having manufactured the bombs used by Pallas has been arrested. Thirty-seven anarchists have been transferred from Fort Monjuich to the warship Novana. Their destination is unknown.

Mrs. Van Houten Sued For $50,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Anna D. Van Houten, who recovered a verdict of $40,000 in a breach of promise suit against Asa P. Morse, has now been sued by Mr. Morse in the sum of $50,000. The suit is based on notes given Morse by Mrs. Van Houten.

Equivalent to Life Sentences.

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—Dick Wallace, Lum Dalton, Lewis Hilton and Bill Brunson, the four men who held up a train near Duval, were tried yesterday, found guilty and sentenced to 35 years in the penitentiary.

Captain and Crew Drowned.

HALIFAX, Dec. 19.—The Prince Edward Island schooner Gracie Parker was driven on the rocks near St. Pierre in a gale and went to pieces. Captain Farrell and his crew of seven men were drowned.

Bite Will Cause Death.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 19. — Patrolman Whidden lies at the point of death from blood poisoning as the result of being bitten by a woman. A few days ago he arrested Emma Hall, a notorious character, who tried to cut her employer's throat. Crazed by liquor she attacked the officer with a knife and during the struggle which followed she bit him in the leg. The physicians say he cannot recover.

Sands Instead of Gregg.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 19.—The special committee appointed to recount the vote in the recent election for mayor finished its work last night. They find 38 more votes than in the original count, and their report reverses the result and gives Thomas Sands a plurality of seven over William A. Gregg, who was supposed to be elected.

BRAZILIAN WAR

Nictheroy's Crew Demands Increase of Wages.

PEIXOTO'S AGENTS WILL NOT GRANT REQUEST.

Fighting Power of the Vessel Will Be Weakened.

PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 19.—The Brazilian cruiser Nictheroy arrived here on Thursday with all well in health, but all wrong from other points of view.

During the passage the rough and ready crew shipped in New York were put through a regular course of instruction in the duties of a man-of-war. Until the coast of Brazil was sighted the sailors were in a very fair state of preparation for an engagement with the enemies of Brazil.

But the discordant elements noticed among the crew shortly after we left New York increased considerably as days wore on, and much dissatisfaction was manifested.

Full-Fledged Sailors.

There was an unwritten understanding that the crew was to be reshipped upon arrival in Brazil as full-fledged sailors in the Brazilian navy, and at the same rate of wages as agreed upon in New York.

At St. Thomas rumors were circulated that the crew would expect higher wages upon being formally enlisted, and this intention to strike for more money increased to such a point that we had not reached Brazil before it became known that the sailors of the Nictheroy would demand much higher wages before consenting to be reshipped into the Brazilian navy.

Upon arrival here, the leaders of the strikers had managed to prevail upon considerable of the Nictheroy's crew to demand increased wages before signing the articles of enlistment, and the representatives of President Peixoto were so informed.

The Demands Refused.

President Peixoto's agents, after patiently listening to the Nictheroy's crew, consulted with headquarters, and then quietly but firmly refused to grant the excessive demands, and made preparations to ship Brazilian sailors. This may cause a considerable weakening of the Nictheroy as a fighting vessel, though it is expected that nearly all the officers and petty officers, as well as the better element among the able seamen, will stand by the dynamite thrower, and proceed south with her.

This, however, is by no means certain. The crew are of the opinion that the Brazilian government will have to grant their demands, as it is utterly impossible to obtain any kind of a crew capable of working the Nictheroy in any successful manner at this port, or at any other port in Brazil.

Nothing is known here definitely as to the whereabouts of our consort, the America. Should any of the Nictheroy's officers and crew leave her at this port it is thought probable that they will be shipped to New York from here or forwarded to Rio de Janeiro and from there will have their passage paid back to New York.

Northern Provinces Are Loyal.

There is no truth in the reports of disloyalty in the northern provinces. The Peixoto government is respected by the people everywhere. Dispatches from Rio de Janeiro say that there was a general engagement between the rebel ships and the government forts on Saturday. The government forces have captured the island of Bom Jesus, where the rebels obtained their water supply. The rebel warship, Aquidaban, has returned in a damaged condition, having suffered from the fire of the forts. Admiral Mello's position is a desperate one.

The officers of the cruiser Nictheroy will receive $5000 for three months' service. The members of the crew were offered $400 for the same length of servi , but have refused to accept it. The reshipment of a crew has not been completed. Admiral Darte will assume command of the new Brazilian torpedo boat Aurora. A Brazilian crew will take her south on Friday.

Spree Ended In Death.

ERVING, Mass., Dec. 19.—Patrick Hayes, who was found dead on the road Sunday, was identified yesterday. He, in company with four others, was drinking in neighboring saloons, and late in the morning a quarrel arose. He was knocked senseless in a fight by one of the men, was left beside the road and died from the injuries and exposure. All of the men have been arrested.

Mangled By a Cable Car.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The wife of Major Thomas Ferguson, ex-fish commissioner, in getting off a cable car, stepped on the wrong side and was struck by a car coming in the opposite direction. Amputation of both legs will probably be necessary. Mrs. Ferguson is one of Washington's society ladies.

Anent the World's Fair.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A motion will be brought forward in the house of commons asking that a committee be appointed to inquire into the management and expenditure of the British section of the Chicago World's fair. Documents have been produced containing signatures, said to have been forged.

Grover Gave a Thousand.

RICHMOND, Dec. 19.—At the legislative investigation into the alleged bribery of members during the election of United States senator it was stated by General Fitzhugh Lee during his examination that Grover Cleveland contributed $1000 to the Democratic state campaign fund last fall.

IN CONGRESS.

The Hawaiian Message Occupies Attention of Both Branches.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The fight over the Hawaiian matter, in the house, followed fast and furious on the heels of the reading of the message. The first skirmish occurred over the question of reading the instructions to Minister Willis, which was insisted upon by Mr. Boutelle. The house finally agreed to this, and immediately after the conclusion of the reading Mr. Boutelle renewed the assault by bringing forward a resolution declaring the administration's policy inconsistent with the spirit of the constitution and the tradition of the government. Great excitement reigned, and in the confusion Mr. Boutelle failed to follow up his parliamentary advantage, and was ruled out of order.

The resolution of Mr. Cockran for the appointment of the committee of seven to investigate the alleged invasion of the territorial integrity of the United States by the last administration also went down on a retaliatory objection of Mr. Boutelle. The confusion was so great that the sergeant-at-arms was called in to preserve order.

An adjournment was caused by the lack of a quorum on a motion to go into committee. Party feeling ran very high at the close of the session.

In the senate the long-looked for message from the president as to the relations of this government toward the Hawaiian Islands was listened to most attentively.

A request by Mr. Chandler for the reading of the instructions of Mr. Willis led to a debate of an hour's duration and they were finally read. The message and accompanying documents are now before the senate, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Hoar to refer them to the committee on foreign relations.

ON THE ALERT.

Paris Police Prepared to Check All Outbreaks by Anarchists.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The powder found at the residence of the anarchist, Merigeau, was of a most powerful description. In the anarchist's apartments was also found a bottle of sulphuric acid. The police are taken great precautions to protect public buildings, and their activity in this direction is increasing every day in view of the threats made by the anarchists, and the belief expressed in police circles that there will be another dynamite outrage before long, as the reds seem determined to leave no stone unturned in their efforts to frighten the authorities previous to the trial of Vaillant.

Both in the chamber of deputies and in the bourse, as well in other buildings, special police have been detailed in plain clothes who do nothing but watch for anarchists, and the measure which proved so successful in bringing about the arrest of Vaillant will be followed in the event of another explosion.

The senate has adopted the explosives and associations bills.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

There is likely to be a tariff war between France and Spain.

Judge Hornblower's chances for the associate justiceship are lessening.

France is to expel more than 200 persons who are thought to be anarchists.

No captain will be chosen for the Harvard football eleven until after Christmas.

The Spanish troops at Melilla are impatient for the reopening of hostilities with the Riffians.

The Union Street Railway company of New Bedford, Mass., asks for permission to increase its capital stock.

The 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. John Desrosier of Farnumsville, Mass., was fatally burned while playing with matches.

The railroad commissioners refuse to approve the location granted by the Boston aldermen to the Winthrop Electric Street railroad.

Fire Did $10,000 Damage.

LEICESTER, Mass., Dec. 19.—Fire broke out in the Leicester electric light station this morning, and quickly spread beyond control. The building was gutted, entailing a loss of about $10,000. The fire was probably caused by defective insulation.

Fifty Millions For India.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The bill authorizing the Indian government to borrow $50,000,000, to meet maturing obligations between now and March, passed its third reading in the house of commons.

A Bright Prospect.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 19.—The shoe business is brightening after the depression of the last few months, and the general impression is that by the first of the year all the factories will run full time.

Intent to Kill.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 19.—Charles H. Ackman of Spencer, Mass., was arrested here on a charge of having made an assault with intent to kill. He struck and badly wounded John Nash.

Eleven Millions to Be Divided.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The famous Davis will case has been settled and $11,000,000 of the estate of Andrew J. Davis, the Montana millionaire, will thus soon be divided among the heirs.

For Killing Fisher Ayers.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—George Colburn of Needham, the old man found guilty last September of killing Fisher Ayers on Jan. 22 in his hut on Hermit hill, was sentenced to a term of five years in the house of correction at Dedham.

Georgia Bank Robbed.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 19.—The Dow Law National bank of Fort Valley was blown open and robbed of $2000. Dynamite was used and the vault and safe were shattered to fragments. No clue to the robbers.

Plant Worth Six Millions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Vice-Chancellor McGill has ordered the National Cordage company to be sold. The bid of $6,000,000 by the reorganization committee was accepted.

Pope Somewhat Excited.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Rome correspondent of The Standard says: The pope upon entering the Basilica appeared to be in his usual health, but somewhat excited. At the conclusion he was much bent, and his benediction was unusually slow and measured in gesture.

Press Club Damaged.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Fire in the building occupied by the Boston Press club damaged the quarters of the newspaper men about $500 this morning. Insured.

Found In Hudson River.

ALBANY, Dec. 19.—The body of Charles Lane of Dexter, Me., printer, was found yesterday in the river here. In one of his pockets was found $125 in bills.

THE MESSAGE

From Pres. Cleveland on Hawaiian Imbroglio.

HE GIVES STRONG REASONS FOR HIS ACTION.

Review of the Action of Last Administration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The president's response to the resolutions passed by both houses of congress requesting information on Hawaiian affairs, and especially to the nature of the instructions given to Minister Willis, was sent into congress today. The message of the president was as follows:

Message to the Senate and House of Representatives:

In my recent annual message to the congress I briefly referred to our relations with Hawaii and expressed the intention of transmitting further information on the subject when additional advices permitted.

Though I am not able now to report a definite change in the actual situation, I am convinced that the difficulties lately created both here and in Hawaii, and now standing in the way of a solution through executive action of the problem presented, render it proper and expedient that the matter should be referred to the broader authority and discretion of congress, with a full explanation of the endeavor thus far made to deal with the emergency, and a statement of the considerations which have governed my action.

I suppose that right and justice should determine the path to be followed in treating this subject. If national honesty is to be disregarded, and a desire for territorial extension, or dissatisfaction with a form of government not our own, ought to regulate our conduct, I have entirely misapprehended the mission and character of our government and the behavior which the conscience of our people

Demands of Their Public Servants.

When the present administration entered upon its duties the senate had under consideration a treaty providing for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the territory of the United States. Surely under our constitution and laws the enlargement of our limits is a manifestation of the highest attribute of sovereignty, and if entered upon as an executive act, all things relating to the transaction should be clear and free from suspicion.

Additional importance attaches to this particular treaty of annexation, because it contemplated a departure from unbroken American tradition in providing for the addition to our territory of islands of the sea more than 2000 miles removed from our nearest coast.

These considerations might not of themselves call for interference with the completion of a treaty entered upon by a previous administration, but it appeared from the documents accompanying the treaty when submitted to the senate that the ownership of Hawaii was tendered to us by a provisional government set up to succeed the constitutional ruler of the island, who had been dethroned, and it did not appear that such provisional government had the sanction of either popular revolution or suffrage.

Two other remarkable features of the transaction naturally attracted attention. One as to the extraordinary haste—not to say precipitancy—characterizing all the transactions connected with the treaty. It appeared that a so-called committee of safety, ostensibly the source of the revolt against the constitutional government of Hawaii, was organized on Saturday, Jan. 14; that on Monday, the 16th

United States Forces Were Landed

at Honolulu from a naval vessel lying in its harbor; that on the 17th the scheme of a provisional government was perfected, and a proclamation, naming its officers, was on the same day prepared and read at the government building; that immediately thereupon the United States minister recognized the provisional government thus created; that two days afterward, on the 19th day of January, commissioners representing such government sailed for this country in a steamer especially chartered for the occasion, arriving in San Francisco on the 28th day of January, and in Washington on the 3d day of February; that on the next day they had their first interview with the secretary of state, and another on the 11th, when the treaty of annexation was practically agreed upon, and that on the 14th it was formally concluded, and on the 15th transmitted to the senate.

Thus between the initiation of the scheme for a provisional government in Hawaii on the 14th day of January, and the submission to the senate of the treaty of annexation concluded with such government, the entire interval was 32 days, 15 of which was spent by the Hawaiian commissioners in their journey to Washington.

In the next place, upon the face of the papers submitted with the treaty, it clearly appeared that there was open and undetermined an issue of fact of the most vivid importance.

The message of the president accompanying the treaty declared that the "overthrow of the monarchy was not in any way promoted by this government," and in a letter to the president from the secretary of state, also submitted to the senate with the treaty, the following passage occurs:

At the time the provisional government took possession of the government buildings no troops or officers of the United States were present or took any part whatever in the proceedings. No public recognition was accorded to the provisional government by the United States minister until after the queen's abdication, and when they were in effective possession of the government buildings, the archives, the treasury, the barracks, the police station and all the potential machinery of the government.

But a Protest Also Accompanied

said treaty, signed by the queen and her ministers at the time and made way for the provisional government, which explicitly stated that she yielded to the superior force of the United States, whose minister has caused United States troops to be landed at Honolulu and declared that he would support such provisional government.

The truth or falsity of this protest was surely of the first importance. If true, nothing but the concealment of its truth could induce the government to negotiate with the semblance of a government thus created, nor could a treaty resulting from the acts stated in the protest have been knowingly deemed worthy of the consideration by the senate. Yet the truth or falsity of the protest had not been investigated.

I conceived it to be my duty, therefore, to withdraw the treaty from the senate for examination, and meanwhile to cause an accurate, full and impartial investigation to be made of the facts attending the subversion of the constitutional government of Hawaii, and the instalment in its place of the provisional government. I selected for the work of investigation Hon. James H. Blount of Georgia, whose service of 18 years as a member of the house of representatives, and whose experience as chairman of the committee of foreign affairs in that body and his consequent familiarity with international topics, joined with his high character and honorable reputation, seemed to render him peculiarly fitted for the duties entrusted to him.

His Report Detailing His Action,

under the instructions given to him, and the conclusions derived from his investigations accompany this message.

These conclusions do not rest for their acceptance entirely upon Mr. Blount's honesty and ability as a man, nor upon his acumen and impartiality as an investigator. They are accompanied by the evidence upon which they are based, which evidence is also herewith transmitted, and from which it seems to me no other deductions could possibly be reached than those arrived at by the commissioner.

The report with its accompanying proofs, and such other evidence as is now before the congress, or is herewith submitted, justifies, in my opinion, the statement that when the president was led to submit the treaty to the senate with the declaration that "the overthrow of the monarchy was not in any way promoted by this government," and when the senate was induced to recieve and discuss it on that basis, both president and senate were misled.

The attempt will not be made in this communication to touch upon the facts which throw light upon the progress and consummation of this scheme of annexation. A very brief and imperfect reference to the facts and evidence at hand will exhibit its character and the incidents in which it had its birth.

It is unnecessary to set forth the reasons which in January, 1893, led a considerable proportion of American and other foreign merchants and traders, residing at Honolulu, to favor the annexation of Hawaii to the United States.

It is sufficient to note the fact and to observe that the project was one which was zealously promoted by the minister representing the United States in that country. He evidently had an ardent desire that it should become a fact accomplished by his agency and during his ministry, and was not inconveniently scrupulous as to

The Means Employed to That End.

On the 19th day of November, 1892, nearly two months before the first overt act tending toward the subversion of the Hawaiian government and the attempted transfer of Hawaiian territory to the United States, he addressed a long letter to the secretary of state in which the case for annexation was elaborately argued on moral, political and economical grounds. He refers to the loss to the Hawaiian sugar interests from the operation of the McKinley bill and the tendency to the still further depreciation of sugar property unless some positive measure of relief is granted.

He strongly inveighs against the existing Hawaiian government and emphatically declares for annexation. He says: "In truth the monarchy here is an absurd anachronism. It has nothing on which it logically or legitimately stands. The feudal basis on which it once stood no longer exists, the monarchy now is only an impediment to good government; an obstruction to the prosperity and progress of the islands.

He further says: "As a crown colony of Great Britain, or a territory of the United States the government modifications would be made readily and good administration of the law secured. Destiny and the vast future interests of the United States in the Pacific clearly indicated who at no distant day must be responsible for the government of the islands. Under a territorial government they could be as easily governed as any of the existing territories of the United States."

"Hawaii has reached the parting of the ways. She must now take the road which leads to Asia, or the other, which outlets her in America, gives her an American civilization, and binds her to

The Care of American Destiny."

He also declares: "One of two courses seems to be absolutely necessary to be followed, either bold and vigorous measures for annexation, or a 'customs union,' an ocean cable from the Californian coast to Honolulu! Bar Pearl Harbor perpetually ceded to the United States, with an implied, but not expressly stipulated American protectorate over the islands.

I believe the former to be the better, that which will prove much the more advantageous to the islands, and the cheapest and least embarrassing in the end to the United States. If it was wise for the United States through Secretary Marcy 38 years ago to offer to expend $100,000 to secure a treaty of annexation, it certainly cannot be chimerical or unwise to expend $100,000 to secure annexation in the near future. Today the United States has five times the wealth he possessed in 1854, and the reasons now existing for annexation are much stronger than they were then. I cannot refrain expressing the opinion with emphasis that the golden hour is near at hand.

These declarations certainly show a disposition and condition of mind which may be usefully recalled when interrupting the significance of the minister's conceded acts or when considering the probabilities of such conduct on his part as may not be admitted.

In this view it seems proper to also quote from a letter written by the minister to the secretary of state on the 8th day of March, 1892, nearly a year prior to the first step taken toward annexation. After stating the possibility that the existing government of Hawaii might be overturned by an ordinary and peaceful revolution,

Mr. Stevens Writes as Follows:

Ordinarily, in like circumstances, the rule seems to be to limit the landing and movement of United States forces in foreign waters and dominion exclusively to the protection of the United States legation and of the lives and property of American citizens, but, as the relations of the United States to Hawaii are exceptional, and in former years the United States officials here took somewhat exceptional action in circumstances of disorder. I desire to know how far the present minister and naval commander may deviate from established internationl rules and precedents in the contingencies indicated in the first part of this dispatch.

To a minister of this temper full of zeal for annexation there seemed to arise in January, 1893, the precise opportunity for which he was watchfully waiting—an opportunity which by timely "deviation from established international rules and precedents" might be improved to successfully accomplish the object in view; and we are quite prepared for the exultant enthusiasm with which in a letter to the state department dated Feb. 1, 1893, he declares: "The Hawaiian pear is now fully ripe and this is the golden hour for the United States to pluck it."

As a further illustration of the activity of this diplomatic representative, attention is called to the fact that on the day the above letter was written, apparently unable longer to restrain his ardor, he issued a proclamation whereby, in the name of the United States, he assumed the protection of the Hawaiian islands, and declared that said action was "taken pending and subject to negotiations at Washington." Of course this assumption of a protectorate was promptly

Disavowed by Our Government,

but the American flag remained over the government building at Honolulu and the forces remained on guard until April, and after Mr. Blount's arrival on the scene, when both were removed.

Mr. Cleveland then gives a statement of the occurance of the landing of United States troops and the proceedings of the committee of safety, and says: This military demonstration upon the soil of Honolulu was of itself an act of war, unless made either with the consent of the governments of Hawaii or for the bona fide purpose of protecting the imperilled lives and property of the citizens of the United States. But there is no pretence of any such consent on the part of the government of the queen, which at that time was undisputed and was both the de facto and the de jure government. In point of fact the existing government, instead of requesting the presence of an armed force, protested against it. There is as little basis for the pretence that such forces were landed for the security of American life and property.

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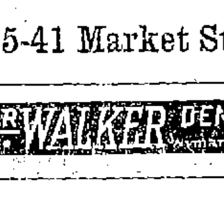


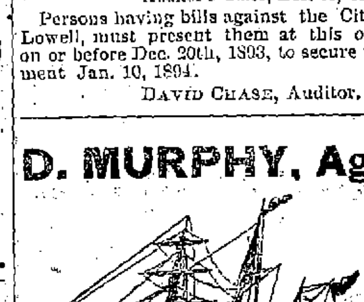
City Bills.

CITY OF LOWELL,
Auditor's Office, Dec. 16, 1893.

Persons having bills against the City of Lowell, must present them at this office on or before Dec. 20th, 1893, to secure payment Jan. 10, 1894.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

D. MURPHY, Agt.



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LOST—In the vicinity of Suffolk street, a lady's gold watch and chain with monogram on inside cover. Reward at SUN office.

FOR SALE—In Ward Five new cottage house; large lot of land, all connected sewer, bath room and pantry, and on easy terms; near the mills. Price very low. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

TO LET—A flat of six rooms and bath on Westford st. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runels building, cor. Merrimack and Bridge st.

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LOST—A small black and tan dog in the vicinity of Jackson street. Reward at 19 Hamilton corporation.

IF YOU WANT to make an old suit or overcoat look new, have it cleansed and repaired by Thomas Daley, 41 Tilden street. Send postal and I will call for your goods.

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FOR SALE.—A 4-tenement block. Store in one, rents for $28 per month, built for a few years, 2740 feet of land, near center of the city and one of the best pieces of property on our list for investment, price $2500. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

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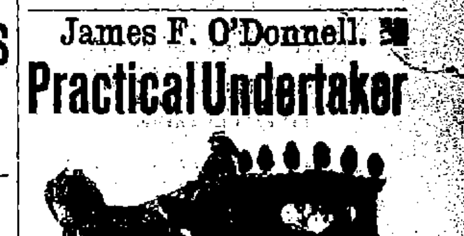

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, DEC. 19.

SUN RISES	7 00	MOON SETS	2 40 AM
SUN SETS	4 13	FULL SEA	7 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 13		8 00 PM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Light snow or rain; slightly warmer; southerly winds.

For Massachusetts: Light snows, turning into rain; slightly warmer in northern portions; southerly winds.

For Rhode Island and Connecticut: Light rains; slightly warmer in the interior; southerly winds, increasing.

Quality, Not Quantity.

THE SIZE Of a newspaper is no guarantee of its excellence. The public wants quality, not quantity, in a newspaper. News that is old is not improved by spreading it over a large number of pages, where the reader must hunt to find it. You can read in the padded sheets tomorrow much of what you see in THE SUN today.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner cigar.

We are to have dollar gas.

THE SUN did it, Lowell will have dollar gas.

A fine toned banjo, guitar or mandolin for $12.

About 40 couples attended the dance in Good Templar's hall last evening.

Dollar gas was bound to come when THE SUN expressed the wish of the people.

The Y. M. C. A., will give a turkey dinner to young men away from home on Christmas day.

It is reported that there will be an increase in the number of weavers employed in the Lawrence corporation.

City Engineer Bowers was thrown from his sleigh on Central street yesterday afternoon and escaped with a little shaking up.

In the L. C. A. A. tournament at Les Miserables bowling alleys last evening, Team 1 defeated Team 3 by a score of 2109 to 2084.

Councilman O'Brien of Ward One was among the few who took a drop yesterday. He was thrown from his sleigh while collecting orders.

Col. Charles H. Allen and Pres. Charles E. Adams of the state board of trade, are recovering from the illness which confined them to their homes.

At the meeting of Social Assembly, K. of L., last evening, a committee was appointed to bring in a list of names or delegates to the Central Labor union to be chosen at the next meeting.

An enjoyable entertainment and box party was held last evening in Y. M. C. A. hall, under the auspices of the reception committee of the association, and the social committee of the Women's Auxiliary.

The Woolen Spinners' union met in Bay State hall last night, and appointed a committee to bring in a list of candidates at the next meeting to be voted for as delegates to the Central Labor union for the ensuing year.

At 7.45 last evening a telephone alarm was responded to and a portion of the department put out a blaze caused by a defective gasolene stove in Miss Richardson's rooms, Wentworth block. The damage was not large.

The Building Laborers' union met last night in Central Labor union hall on Middle street, and appointed a nominating committee to bring in a list of candidates to be voted for at the next regular meeting as delegates for 1894 to the C. L. U.

Next Tuesday Bishop Lawrence, the newly consecrated bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church for the diocese of Massachusetts, will make his first official visit to Lowell. He comes to consecrate the altar recently erected in St. Anne's church in memory of the late James B. Francis.

The police have been searching for Joseph Gosselin, who is wanted at Canaan, N. H., where his wife is seriously ill. The telegram from Canaan stated that Gosselin is employed as a second-hand in the card room in the Lawrence mills. Inspectors Laflamme and Allen went to the Lawrence, but could find no one who knew Gosselin.

New Precinct Plans.

The work of dividing the city into a greater number of precincts has been completed by the assessors, who have submitted their plan to the committee appointed for this purpose, earlier in the year. The city as divided by the assessors consists of 20 precincts with the exception of Ward One, which has but four.

Hurrah for Sidney.

Sidney R. Fleet, the popular reporter on the Citizen, church organist, member of Lowell Orchestral society, leader of the Press club's World's Fair orchestra, and general all around musician, has been announced the winner of the Amherst Glee club's musical composition in which prizes were offered for the best song without music, and for the best music. Mr. Fleet, who is a graduate of Amherst, composed a song entitled "A Foot Ball Melody" or something similar and received both prizes which are of cash. There were about 100 competitors not alone students and graduates and Mr. Fleet's friends may well feel proud of his success.

For Relieving the Poor

The Church league meets tonight at the board of trade rooms. It will be an important one, for the plan of relief on which the executive committee has been working since the last meeting, will be presented for discussion, and it is hoped adoption. The plan the committee believes is a practicable one. As the support of the movement must come from the public and particularly the members of the churches, the meeting will be in a great measure a public one. Every one interested in the work of relief for the winter, a work that is becoming more necessary every day, is invited to be present and hear the discussion. An announcement will be made of the committee of seven appointed to carry out the work.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

The following property changes are reported for the past week:

LOWELL—Felix Michaud to Joseph Chalifoux undivided lot of land on Beaver street $1

Alfred Bibeau t, et al., to Patrick McCauland with buildings on Lane street, $2200.

W. H. Anderson, et al., trustees to John Miller, et al., lot of land on St. James street $372.

Samuel N. Harris, to Lillie B. Leonard, lot of land in Middlesex Village, $225.

Eliphalet G Brown to Elizabeth J. Brown, land with buildings on Rock street, $2000.

BILLERICA—Olive M. Sanders, to William H Lewis, land with buildings, $1.

Judith Jones, to Alberto H. Jones, lot of land $1.

TEWKSBURY—Geo. W. Trull, to Darius Whitehead lot of land, $1.

WESTFORD—James Jackson, et al., to Laura Edwards, lot of land, $1000.

Loammi C. Sicknell, et al., to Frederick Seifert lot of land $1.

CHELMSFORD—John H. Kane, to Chas. G. Cogswell, five lots of land, $1.

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The new "black mafia" has been placed on runners.

Michael Maguire of Varney street is very ill at his home.

Mrs. Gilday of Varney street is seriously ill with pneumonia.

What do you think of THE SUN and its demand for dollar gas?

The people say "Hurrah for dollar gas" and "Hurrah for THE SUN."

E. G. Parker, 21 E. Merr'k st., sells best Haxall flour in the world for $4.90 per bbl.

Anthony Lavery, the well known Broadway baker, is having a hard struggle with the grip.

If you are not proud try and save a dollar by going to P. Devine's trunk store on Middlesex street.

The monthly social at the John Street church arranged for Wednesday evening, has been postponed.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

For a Christmas present get a serviceable article. Durable goods can be bought at the Lowell Trunk store, P. Devine, manager.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

After taking in all the stores and getting prices on leather goods, the Lowell Trunk store on Middlesex street, seems to undersell all others.

Cloak prices have been cut in to by the Beaver Cloak company. Today is given a number of bargains without precedent. See advertisement.

Cards have been issued announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. Frank McCartin and Miss Katharine F. Morrow on New Year's day. The reception will occur in the evening at 71 Dover street.

The county commissioners held a special meeting at the court house, Monday morning to give a hearing to I. H. Plaisted and daughter, remonstrating against the proposed extension of the boulevard.

Foster & Co. are breaking the record for low prices, and the best of it is that the stock has been lately purchased and therefore very desirable; this is to be a great week and they are to give a present with every sale over 50 cents.

Those trick cards which the A. P. A.'s used in voting for candidates on election day were being distributed quite freely around city hall yesterday afternoon. It would not be a bad idea if Aldermen Evans and Choate were to save a few as mementoes of that memorable occasion when they were made "markers".

Officer John Hickson, by cleverly stopping a runaway at the junction of Prescott street, about 11.30 o'clock last night saved two ladies who were returning from Lester's party, from what might have been a serious accident. The carriage got caught in the tracks, and it slewed so violently that the driver was thrown to the ground. The horse started off, but before it had got far, Officer John Hickson caught it, and held on to it. The ladies walked home.

A Conflict Ahead.

The investigating committee of the city council on the crematory, has reported in favor of the abolition of the crematory. It is reported that the board of health will maintain supreme authority under the statutes in all health matters.

A Worthy Affair.

The Shattuck street church is at present engaged in a charitable enterprise which might well be taken up by other churches. Next Monday (Christmas) evening a turkey supper will be provided at the vestry for 100 poor children to be selected without regard to nationality or religious belief. Besides a good supper each child will receive a box of candy and an orange on leaving. A committee with Miss Lillian Hard as chairman is at present making the necessary arrangements and everything will be in readiness by Monday afternoon.

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A patent has been granted upon an improvement in loom reed motions for power looms. When the power is applied the lay moves forward, carrying the reed to beat up the weft. The reed is held in its position in the lay by the force of springs, operating upon the guidance bolts. If the reed meets no obstruction, the under edge of the locking plate strikes upon the stationery cams on the leaves and the locking plate is lifted and moved upward close against the back side of the stay block, whereby the reed is immovably locked in the lay immediately before the reed completes its forward movement, and beats up the weft. During its return for backward movement, the locking plate moves off the cams and drops down, and the reed becomes again unlocked.

If during the forward movement of the lay and reed one or more shuttles fail for any reason to enter the boxes, and are caught in the shed, the springs yield to the superior resisting force of the shuttle held within the shed, and the forward movement of the lower part of the reed is instantly stopped, and a serious break in the warp is prevented, while the lay continues its forward movement for a short distance, until it, too, is stopped by other mechanism not necessary to be herein described. Upon the shuttle being released, the lower part of the reed is moved forward into its place under the influence of springs. The springs are of sufficient tension to hold the levers rigidly, in the operation of lifting the locking plate described, but if for any reason the lay should not be stopped in its forward movement, when the shuttle is caught in the shed as above described, the locking plate will, therefore, upon striking the cams, overcome the resistance of the springs and depress the levers.

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How do you like dollar gas? How do you like THE SUN?

Who gave us dollar gas? The gas company. Who asked for it? THE SUN.

The Lafayette club will hold its fourth assembly at Highland hall, Jan. 11th.

Second hand spiral iron stairs for sale by American Wire Goods Co., Payne street.

The Mt. Vernon Free Baptist society failed to hold its annual meeting last evening.

Do your Christmas shopping at home; keep your money in Lowell where it will do the most good.

Mrs Santos of First street fell on a sidewalk on Third street, Saturday, and sustained a broken wrist.

Capt. Davis of the police force is confined to his home by illness which it is feared may develope into a slight attack of pneumonia.

There was skating on the Concord river, yesterday. A number of men were seen skating on the canal which crosses Thorndike street.

Last week's clearings were $576,589.60 and balances $217,669.69. For the corresponding week last year the figures were $712,509.43 and $280,062.26.

Petitions were filed with the city clerk yesterday afternoon, asking for a recount of the votes cast for common councilmen in Wards Two and Five and also for a recount of the vote on the city charter.

The Daughters of Liberty held a delightful night cap party last evening in Post 120 hall, which was largely attended. The regular business meeting was held first and afterward a supper was served and a fine entertainment program rendered.

Garfield Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, have elected the following officers for the next term: Governor, Frank C. Adams; lieut. governor, Isabelle Shorey; secretary, F. G. Randlett; collector, Mary F. Winslow; treasurer, Edwin A. Howe; chaplain, Wm. A. Severance; S. at A., George L. Hall; D. S. at A., Anna A. Howe; S. of I. G., Anna M. McEwan; S. of O. G., Mrs. E. E. Hartford; representative to supreme colony, H E. Hartford; trustees, George L. Hall, S. M. Bell and G. P. Trowbridge.

Prosperity Circle, Companions of the Forest elected the following officers last evening: Chief Companion, John J. Dunn; sub-chief, Mrs. Ellen F. Tucke, recording secretary, Miss Minnie McQuarrie; financial secretary, Mr. John E. Maguire; treasurer, Hugh McOsker; right guide, Miss Eliza F. Corr; left guide, Miss Maggie Corr; inside guard, Miss Kate G. Wall; outside guard, Abram Berry; trustees for three years, Miss Kittie Short; physician, Dr. McGannon; organist, Miss Carrie McLaughlin.

Who Wants to Fight?

THE SUN is in receipt of a communication whereby John Mansfield says his trainer Charles Stevens will back him for a fight for $1,000 a side at 132 pounds.

STOP FAST DRIVING.

Reckless Men care Little for the Rights of Pedestrians.

Fast sleighing in public streets, should not be tolerated. During the past few days, there have been accidents and very many narrow escapes resulting from fast driving through the principal thoroughfares. The vicinity of the Boston and Maine depot is a dangerous place, horses dash through the principal streets leading to and from the depot and the pedestrians are obliged to hustle to escape being trampled down. There was one accident at this particular spot yesterday, and more than one narrow escape. At about five o'clock two men drove along at a fast rate, each in a sleigh, the driver ahead giving apparently more attention to his friend in the rear than to those crossing the street ahead of him. Some ladies were going towards the depot, noticed the sleigh just in time to escape. The driver didn't notice them, however, until almost on top of them when he yelled out "Look out, ladies," and without checking the speed of his animal drove on.

ROOF BURNED OFF.

Defective Chimney Was Responsible For a Lively Fire.

At 5.45 last evening the fire alarm was rung in from box 25.

The blaze which was quite a lively one, was located in the house numbered 18 Tremont street, owned by I. M. Chase of Pawtucketville and occupied by Mr. C. Mascotte, who keeps a number of boarders.

The fire caught in the chimney near the fire place down stairs and worked its way up inside of the wood work till it got to the top story where it broke out.

The roof was badly burned and the inside of the building was soaked with water. The building is insured so that the loss is covered.

HYMENEAL.

A pretty home wedding occurred last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hicks, 17 Royal street, when Mr Hicks' daughter, Miss Mabel E., was united in marriage to Mr. George W Healey of the First National Bank by Rev. George F. Kenngott. Immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony.

The house was beautifully decorated with palms and potted plants. The bride was becomingly attired in a pearl colored gown trimmed with Russian sable, and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid, Miss Lillian Jaeger wore white dotted muslin, Mr. Fred Jaeger of Boston, son of Mrs. Hicks, was best man. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly wedding gifts. After the ceremony a reception was held, and an elab rate collation served. Mr. and Mrs Healey departed on a late train on their wedding tour, and on their return will reside at 18 Warwick street.

Christmas in the Old Country.

Christmas Drafts payable at any bank in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales may be obtained at the Cunard Steamship agency, 324 Market st. cor. of Worthen.
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Pictures of City Hall and Memorial Buildings, printed on

Calenders For 1894.

With locations of all the latest fire alarm boxes in the city.

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS.

Most folks will give necessities this year. Times have been hard. Stores of luxuries won't do much business. We carry many holiday specialties, and we are giving the sterling values that our competitors only talk about.

Ladies' Holiday Slippers,
Gent's Holiday Slippers,
Gentlemen's Holiday Suspenders,
Put up in Velvet Boxes.
Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs,
Underwear, Negligee Shirts,
Collars and Cuffs,
Hats and Caps,
Smoking Jackets, Jewelry,
Children's Ulsters,
Boys' Overcoats,
White Shirts, Night Shirts, etc.

Make an early choice. Look through while the assortment is at its best.

J. L. CHALIFOUX,

Central and Middle Streets.

A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

Curfew 10c. Cigar.

Robertson & Co.,

BARGAIN HOUSE-FURNISHERS,

56, 58 and 60 Central Street, Lowell.

For the benefit of those who contemplate house-keeping, whether on a large or small scale, we have prepared a set of Plans so arranged in goods and prices as to be adapted to the wants of all classes, and which will be found of the greatest assistance to beginners and others who aim to get the best possible results for their money, and which combine the greatest possible usefulness with the least possible expenditure. These Plans will be known as

Robertson's Exclusive Adjustable Plans

and are the outcome of our very extensive dealings with the public and our thorough knowledge of their requirements. We claim for them the following essential elements, on which we base their success:

ORIGINALITY. BECAUSE no house in our business has ever proposed or adopted any such plans for securing to the purchaser such benefits as these afford, and because no matter what competitors may promise or hold out in copying these plans (as they undoubtedly will) they must fall far short of the quality, even if the quantity and prices are the same. On this particular point you get our guarantee.

FEASIBILITY. BECAUSE these plans have been originated and prepared by us, not merely for an advertisement, but are intended as a positive benefit to the purchaser in helping him to secure such goods as will give the greatest satisfaction in every respect. AND WE GUARANTEE that the goods set forth in either plan, if taken altogether, shall be found from $15 to $50 cheaper than they can be bought for elsewhere.

POPULARITY. BECAUSE all intending purchasers can find in these plans the realization of their ideas, and because no matter which you accept, you will find it is just exactly as if you had named it yourself

J. D. GRANT'S
STOCK OF
Wedding - Rings

Is the largest in the city. Don't fail to see them before you purchase one

229 Merrimack St.

For a well stocked and carefully selected stock of drugs, likewise a fine line of Toilet Articles, visit the

Ward One Drug Store.

W. H. SHEEHAN, PROP.

246 Market, Cor. of Adams Street.

ATTENTION!

Democrats, Republicans, Populists, and Prohibitionists.

In fact everybody take notice that the cheapest place to buy dry goods is at

DRAIN'S,
57 Gorham Street.

M. O'FLAHAVAN & CO.,
70 AND 81 MARKET STREET.

We are sole agents for the Gov. Winthrop Ranges and Winthrop Parlor which is superior to anything ever put on the market. Our stock is selected from the best makers in the states, at prices that cannot be beat. Please call and examine before purchasing. Repairs for all Stoves furnished. Piping and Plumbing promptly attended to.

Cold Weather is Upon Us.

Don't you need a nice Parlor or Bedroom Stove? We have them from $3 upwards. We have as fine a line of Ranges as can be found in New England. Do not pass our door without giving us a call.

Cabinet Beds, Bedroom and Parlor Suites at bottom figures. A fine Mantle Bed, Spring, and Mattress complete, for $15.00.

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, etc.

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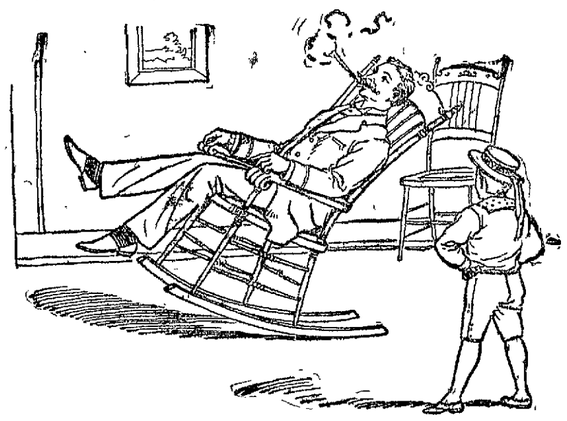
J. J. CAYNOR & CO.,

22, 24, AND 26 PRESCOTT STREET.



AN EASY ROCKER

Is a luxury in any home, and we have the most elegant assortment to be found in the city. Rattan Rockers and Chairs, Fancy Oak Rockers, upholstered in plushes and silks. Turkish Rockers, Children's Rockers and Chairs of all kinds. Anything that is new or desirable in a Rocker or Easy Chair you are sure to find at our store. Our stock of Housefurnishing Goods is complete and when you want a Chamber or Parlor Suite or anything in Dining Room or Kitchen Furniture, Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mirrors, Tables, Desks, Bookcases, Blankets or Comforters, anything to furnish your home, and want the best goods for the least money. Come to the leading housefurnishers of Lowell.

GOOKIN BROS.,

17 TO 31 PRESCOTT ST.

She does not read the daily papers,
She Skips the editorial capers,
She pins her faith, with prospects good,
On the Cough Balsam made by Ellingwood.

Every one pins his faith on this great remedy. It cures everyone who uses it. It is doing a noble work, because it relieves suffering humanity from Coughs, Colds, Congestion, Bronchitis, etc.

Prepared By

Ellingwood & Co.

PHARMACISTS,

Merrimack Street, opp. Post Office.

109 Central Street, Hamilton Drug Store.

Sold by all druggists and first-class grocers everywhere. Only 25c. for a trial-size bottle.

All Patent Medicines sold at Cut Prices.

CHARLES H. PACKARD,
DEALER IN
Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.

Particular attention paid to watch repairing All work intrusted to his care will be promptly attended to.

198 Merrimack Street.
Opposite New City Hall.

Fellow Citizens!

Let us rejoice and be thankful that we have lived through the hardest times in the history of our country, (commercially speaking.)

Christmas Day is near at hand, a day set aside for special devotions, a day upon which families are united, friends meet in sociability and good fellowship.

There are some very nice people in Lowell who will not agree with me, when I say that it adds greatly to the pleasure of the company to pass around in moderate quantities, a little good and pure whiskey, especially if you add a little warm water and sugar, such a decoction will cheer the heart of any man and do no harm.

So in order that every family may have one bottle or more of pure whiskey I will sell a bottle of the celebrated Chicken Cock Whiskey, 4 years old for 75c. size of bottle 5 to a gallon.

Some people pay $1.50 for a bottle no better than this.

N. B. The sale of wine goes on just the same. Orders received by mail or telephone 21-2.

John Warburton, Globe Hotel, City.

HOME MADE
Vermont Sausage.

We expect the first lot of Fairbanks' celebrated Vermont Sausage this week. You should place your orders at once.

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The Enterprise Cash Grocery
AND TEA HOUSE.

A. W. Derbyshire & Co., Props.,

Nos. 5 and 6 Prescott Street.

Sole Receivers for Lowell.

GIVEN AWAY

BY THE

New York Cloak and Suit Co.,

3 JOHN STREET.

To make business lively for Christmas week in addition to the immense reductions we have made on our entire stock, we will give free to every purchaser of a garment or cape at $8 and upwards a handsome Gloria Silk Umbrella, with Silver or Dresden Handle, worth $2.

Nothing is more useful or acceptable for a Christmas present than a handsome Garment or Fur Cape.

$20 Monkey Fur Capes for $11.75.
$12 Astrachan Fur Capes for $7.50.
$8.75 French Coney Capes for $5.75
$15 Persian Seal Capes for $9.75.
$1.75 Persian Coney Chokers 98c.
$2.75 French Seal Chokers for $15.0
$6 Minx Chokers for $3.50.
$2 White Angora Child's Sets for $1.25.
$12 Cloth Newmarkets for $6.75.
$15 Cloth Newmarkets for $9.50.
$5 Cloth Jackets for $2.75.
$10 Cloth Jackets for $6.75.
$15 Cloth Jackets for $9.75.
$20 Cloth Jackets for $13.50.
$18 Plush Sacques for $9.50.

Our Calendars for 1894 are now ready Call and get one.

New York Cloak and Suit Company.

Best Haxall Flour

$4.75 per Barrel.

BEST No. 1 ONIONS,
75c. Per Bushel.

30 lb. PAILS JELLY,
4c. Per lb.

5 lb. PAILS JAM,
40c. Each.

FARLEY'S .·. CASH .·. GROCERY,

New No. 140 Corham St.

DO YOU KNOW

You can buy Pianos, Organs, Music Rolls, Harmonicas, Music Stands, Folios of all kinds, the latest of Sheet Music and all that goes to make Home happy in a musical way at

RIGHT PRICES
AT
Gardner's Music Store,

No. 45 Prescott Street, Lowell, Mass.

P. S.—$40.00, A good square piano with cover and stool. Cash five dollars and five dollars per month.

F. R. FOSTER,
DEALER IN
Hardware, Cutlery, Glass and Putty, Carpenters' and Machinists' Tools.

No. 67 Dutton Street.

Great Slaughter Sale of

CHRISTMAS GOODS

At Young's Bargain Store,

111 CENTRAL STREET.

Last week we cleared out several large lots of desirable Christmas Good for manufacturers and jobbers at little over half price. To make things lively this week we will offer the same at a very small profit on cost. For instance:

Handkerchiefs.

3c Printed Bordered Handkerchiefs, 1c each.
8c. Plain Hemstitched and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, now 5c. each
12c Plain Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, only 8c each.
15c Embroidered and Scalloped Bordered Handkerchiefs, 10c each.
20c Handsome Embroidered Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c each.
37 1 2 Elegant Embroidered Handkerchiefs 25c each.
100 doz. Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, 10c each, well worth 15c each.
75 doz. Ladies' Beautiful Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c each.
75 doz. Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, Mexican Borders, worth from 37 to 50c each. Your choice 25c each.
A Large Line SILK BROCADE HANDKERCHIEFS 25, 35, 49, 75c each.
10 doz. $1.50 Large white Mufflers only $1 each.
Gent's WHITE and COLORED BORDERED HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS 5 to 25c each.

We are headquarters for Pocket Books and Shopping Bags. We carry the largest line in this city.

50c Shopping bags now 25c each.
75c Shopping Bags for 49c each.
98c Shopping Bags for 75c each.
$1.35 Shopping Bags for 98c each.
And finer goods $1.13, $1.25, $1.49 $1.69, and $2.00.

Don't buy till you have seen our line; it will be money in your pocket.

Our line of Pocket Books is immense. All the novelties in the market from 5, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 49c. This is fully 33 per cent. less than Merrimack street prices.

Aprons.

We carry the best, cheapest, and largest line of Aprons in Lowell.
15c White Lawn Aprons for 10c.
20c Large Gingham Aprons for 12 1-2c.
A Handsome line of Embroidered Lawn and Cambric Aprons, 15, 20, 25c each.
50c Aprons for 39c; 99c Aprons now 49c, just Half-Price.

Toys.

25c Indestructible Dogs, Cats, Monkeys, Stuffed with Good Hair, not Excelsior, such as you find in other stores, 19c each. Small sizes 8c each, and lot of other bargains at the only Bargain store, in Lowell.

Come everybody. Open every evening. You can all get Bargains here.

YOUNG'S, 111 CENTRAL STREET.

CLOAK PRICES

CUT IN TWO.

Times are hard; that's true. You want bargains; that's right; and here they are. We dropped over to New York just in the nick of time, for we found one of the best cloak tailors in that city ready to sell a large lot of superb garments just made, absolutely the latest thing, for less than the cost of the cloth alone. Hard up, you see. We bought them, here they are:

Bargains Without Precedent.

Handsome Fur Trimmed Cheviots $4.50

A full line of Cheviot Jackets, with fur trimmed capes and storm collars, well made, stylish, perfect fitting, all sizes, $4.50.

Another lot of heavy fur trimmed all wool diagonal Columbian Capes and Storm Collars, made by one of the best New York tailors, for $6.50.

One lot of fine, well made, perfect fitting Coats, in good Beaver Cloth and Fur trimmed, $8.00.

Another lot of Havana Brown Beaver Coats, full length, trimmed with Silver Fox, a prize bargain, $6.50. We offer this as the best value ever shown in Lowell at $6.50; made to sell at $15.00.

Another lot of tight fitting, trimmed with Beaver Fur, full length, 36 inches long, in extra fine Beaver, in Black, Havana Brown and Modes, at $12.00, regular $20.00 garment. We have a large selection of the very choicest new styles coming in this week. All those garments have been made within the last 30 days.

We have a lot of 50 Children's and Misses', 6 to 14, fine heavy all wool new garments at $2.00 to $3.50, just the value of the uncut cloth.

Another lot of extra fine Garments, new, nobby and tailor made, in extra fine materials, made to sell from $15 to $20. Our price $7 to $12.

We have marked all our prices down to correspond to those bargains. None can undersell us.

The Beaver Cloak Comp'y

51 Merrimack Street, Lowell.

O'Sullivan - Brothers

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CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

For Men, Boys, Youths, Ladies, Misses and Children.

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Men's Tourist Slippers, Harvard Ties, and Opera Slippers, in Russia Leather, Maroon, Goat, Dongola and Alligator.

Prices Were Never So Low as Now.

Boys' and Youths' Slippers in Russia and Maroon, Goat, Opera.
Ladies' Fur Trimmed Slippers.
Ladies' Quilted Satin Slippers.
Ladies' Beaver Slippers, velvet trimmed.
Ladies' Gray Felt Romeos.
Ladies' Gray Felt Toilet Slippers.
Ladies' Tan Felt Toilet Slippers.
Ladies' Dolge Felt Lace Boots and Toilet Slippers.
Misses' Dolge Felt Romeos, red and Blue.
Children's and Misses' Chocolate Kid Theos, Glazed Theos, Patent Calf Theos.
Lamb's Wool Soles, 15c. Crochet Slippers, 75c.

O'SULLIVAN BROTHERS,

Opposite the New City Hall.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, DEC. 19.

Sun Rises........ 7 06 | Moon Sets... 2 40 AM
Sun Sets......... 4 14 | Full Sea { .. 7 39 AM
Length of Day.. 9 08 | .. 8 00 PM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Light snow or rain; slightly warmer; southerly winds.

For Massachusetts: Light snows, turning into rain; slightly warmer in northern portions; southerly winds.

For Rhode Island and Connecticut: Light rains; slightly warmer in the interior; southerly winds, increasing.

Quality, Not Quantity.

THE SIZE Of a newspaper is no guarantee of its excellence. The public wants quality, not quantity, in a newspaper. News that is old is not improved by spreading it over a large number of pages, where the reader must hunt to find it. You can read in the padded sheets tomorrow much of what you see in THE SUN today.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner cigar.

We are to have dollar gas.

THE SUN did it, Lowell will have dollar gas.

A fine toned banjo, guitar or mandolin for $12.

About 40 couples attended the dance in Good Templar's hall last evening.

Dollar gas was bound to come when THE SUN expressed the wish of the people.

The Y. M. C. A., will give a turkey dinner to young men away from home on Christmas day.

It is reported that there will be an increase in the number of weavers employed in the Lawrence corporation.

City Engineer Bowers was thrown from his sleigh on Central street yesterday afternoon and escaped with a little shaking up.

In the L. C. A. A. tournament at Les Miserables bowling alleys last evening, Team 1 defeated Team 3 by a score of 2100 to 2034.

Councilman O'Brien of Ward One was among the few who took a drop yesterday. He was thrown from his sleigh while collecting orders.

Col. Charles H. Allen and Pres. Charles E. Adams of the state board of trade, are recovering from the illness which confined them to their homes.

At the meeting of Social Assembly, K. of L., last evening, a committee was appointed to bring in a list of names of delegates to the Central Labor union to be chosen at the next meeting.

An enjoyable entertainment and box party was held last evening in Y. M. C. A. hall, under the auspices of the reception committee of the association, and the social committee of the Women's Auxiliary.

The Woolen Spinners' union met in Bay State hall last night, and appointed a committee to bring in a list of candidates at the next meeting to be voted for as delegates to the Central Labor union for the ensuing year.

At 7.45 last evening a telephone alarm was responded to and a portion of the department put out a blaze caused by a defective gasolene stove in Miss Richardson's rooms, Wentworth block. The damage was not large.

The Building Laborers' union met last night in Central Labor union hall on Middle street, and appointed a nominating committee to bring in a list of candidates to be voted for at the next regular meeting as delegates for 1894 to the C. L. U.

Next Tuesday Bishop Lawrence, the newly consecrated bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church for the diocese of Massachusetts, will make his first official visit to Lowell. He comes to consecrate the altar recently erected in St. Anne's church in memory of the late James B. Francis.

The police have been searching for Joseph Gosselin, who is wanted at Canaan, N. H., where his wife is seriously ill. The telegram from Canaan stated that Gosselin is employed as a second-hand in the card room in the Lawrence mills. Inspectors Laflamme and Allen went to the Lawrence, but could find no one who knew Gosselin.

New Precinct Plans.

The work of dividing the city into a greater number of precincts has been completed by the assessors, who have submitted their plan to the committee appointed for this purpose, earlier in the year. The city as divided by the assessors consists of 29 precincts with the exception of Ward One, which has but four.

Hurrah for Sidney.

Sidney R. Fleet, the popular reporter on the Citizen, church organist, member of Lowell Orchestral society, leader of the Press club's World's Fair orchestra, and general all around musician, has been announced the winner of the Amherst Glee club's musical composition in which prizes were offered for the best song without music, and for the best music. Mr. Fleet, who is a graduate of Amherst, composed a song entitled "A Foot Ball Melody" or something similar and received both prizes which are of cash. There were about 100 competitors not alone students and graduates and Mr. Fleet's friends may well feel proud of his success.

For Relieving the Poor.

The Church league meets tonight at the board of trade rooms. It will be an important one, for the plan of relief on which the executive committee has been working since the last meeting, will be presented for discussion, and it is hoped adoption. The plan the committee believes is a practicable one. As the support of the movement must come from the public and particularly the members of the churches, the meeting will be in a great measure a public one. Every one interested in the work of relief for the winter, a work that is becoming more necessary every day, is invited to be present and hear the discussion. An announcement will be made of the committee of seven appointed to carry out the work.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

The following property changes are reported for the past week:

LOWELL—Felix Michaud to Joseph Chalifoux, undivided lot of land on Beaver street $1.

Alfred Bibeau, et al., to Patrick McCann, land with buildings on Clare street, $2300.

W. H. Anderson, et al., trustees to John D. Miller, et al., lot of land on St. James street $372.

Samuel N. Harris, to Lillie B. Leonard, lot of land in Middlesex Village, $225.

Eliphalet G. Brown to Elizabeth J. Brown, land with buildings on Rock street, $2000.

BILLERICA—Olive M. Sanders, to William H. Lewis, land with buildings, $1.

Judith Jones, to Alberto H. Jones, lot of land, $1.

TEWKSBURY—Geo. W. Trull, to Darius Whitehed lot of land, $1.

WESTFORD—James Jackson, et al., to Laura Edwards, lot of land, $1000.

Loammi C. Bicknell, et al., to Frederick Seifer, lot of land $1.

CHELMSFORD—John H. Kane, to Chas. G. Cograo, five lots of land, $1.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

The new "black maria" has been placed on runners.

Michael Maguire of Varney street is very ill at his home.

Mrs. Gilday of Varney street is seriously ill with pneumonia.

What do you think of THE SUN and its demand for dollar gas?

The people say "Hurrah for dollar gas" and "Hurrah for THE SUN."

E. G. Parker, 21 E. Merr'k st., sells best Haxall flour in the world for $4.90 per bbl.

Anthony Lavery, the well known Broadway baker, is having a hard struggle with the grip.

If you are not proud try and save a dollar by going to P. Devine's trunk store on Middlesex street.

The monthly social at the John Street church arranged for Wednesday evening, has been postponed.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

For a Christmas present get a serviceable article. Durable goods can be bought at the Lowell Trunk store, P. Devine, manager.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

After taking in all the stores and getting prices on leather goods, the Lowell Trunk store on Middlesex street, seems to undersell all others.

Cloak prices have been cut in to by the Beaver Cloak company. Today is given a number of bargains without precedent. See advertisement.

Cards have been issued announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. Frank McCartin and Miss Katharine F. Morrow on New Year's day. The reception will occur in the evening at 71 Dover street.

The county commissioners held a special meeting at the court house, Monday morning to give a hearing to I. H. Plaisted and daughter, remonstrating against the proposed extension of the boulevard.

Foster & Co. are breaking the record for low prices, and the best of it is that the stock has been lately purchased and therefore very desirable; this is to be a great week and they are to give a present with every sale over 50 cents.

Those trick cards which the A. P. A.'s used in voting for candidates on election day were being distributed quite freely around city hall yesterday afternoon. It would not be a bad idea if Aldermen Evans and Choate were to save a few as mementoes of that memorable occasion when they were made "markers".

Officer John Hickson, by cleverly stopping a runaway at the junction of Prescott street, about 11.30 o'clock last night saved two ladies who were returning from Lester's party, from what might have been a serious accident. The carriage got caught in the tracks, and it slewed so violently that the driver was thrown to the ground. The horse started off, but before it had got far, Officer John Hickson caught it, and held on to it. The ladies walked home.

A Conflict Ahead.

The investigating committee of the city council on the crematory, has reported in favor of the abolition of the crematory. It is reported that the board of health will maintain supreme authority under the statutes in all health matters.

A Worthy Affair.

The Shattuck street church is at present engaged in a charitable enterprise which might well be taken up by other churches. Next Monday (Christmas) evening a turkey supper will be provided at the vestry for 100 poor children to be selected without regard to nationality or religious belief. Besides a good supper each child will receive a box of candy and an orange on leaving. A committee with Miss Lillian Hard as chairman is at present making the necessary arrangements and everything will be in readiness by Monday afternoon.

MOVABLE LOOM REEDS.

An Improvement that is Designed to Prevent an Evil in Weaving.

A patent has been granted upon an improvement in loom reed motions for power looms. When the power is applied the lay moves forward, carrying the reed to beat up the weft. The reed is held in its position in the lay by the force of springs, operating upon the guidance bolts. If the reed meets no obstruction, the under edge of the locking plate strikes upon the stationery cams on the leavers and the locking plate is lifted and moved upward close against the back side of the stay block, whereby the reed is immovably locked in the lay immediately before the reed completes its forward movement, and beats up the weft. During its return for backward movement, the locking plate moves off the cams and drops down, and the reed becomes again unlocked.

If during the forward movement of the lay and reed one or more shuttles fail for any reason to enter the boxes, and are caught in the shed, the springs yield to the superior resisting force of the shuttle held within the shed, and the forward movement of the lower part of the reed is instantly stopped, and a serious break in the warp is prevented, while the lay continues its forward movement for a short distance, until it, too, is stopped by other mechanism not necessary to be herein described. Upon the shuttle being released, the lower part of the reed is moved forward into its place under the influence of springs. The springs are of sufficient tension to hold the levers rigidly, in the operation of lifting the locking plate described, but if for any reason the lay should not be stopped in its forward movement, when the shuttle is caught in the shed as above described, the edging plate will, therefore, upon striking the cams, overcome the resistance of the springs and depress the levers.

Dollar gas we have!

Who said dollar gas? THE SUN.

How do you like dollar gas? How do you like THE SUN?

Who gave us dollar gas? The gas company. Who asked for it? THE SUN.

The Lafayette club will hold its fourth assembly at Highland hall, Jan. 11th.

Second hand spiral iron stairs for sale by American Wire Goods Co., Payne street.

The Mt. Vernon Free Baptist society failed to hold its annual meeting last evening.

Do your Christmas shopping at home; keep your money in Lowell where it will do the most good.

Mrs. Santos of First street fell on a sidewalk on Third street, Saturday, and sustained a broken wrist.

Capt. Davis of the police force is confined to his home by illness which it is feared may develope into a slight attack of pneumonia.

There was skating on the Concord river, yesterday. A number of men were seen skating on the canal which crosses Thorndike street.

Last week's clearings were $576,589.60 and balances $217,860.69. For the corresponding week last year the figures were $712,509.48 and $280,962.28.

Petitions were filed with the city clerk yesterday afternoon, asking for a recount of the votes cast for common councilmen in Wards Two and Five and also for a recount of the vote on the city charter.

The Daughters of Liberty held a delightful night cap party last evening in Post 120 hall, which was largely attended. The regular business meeting was held first and afterward a supper was served and a fine entertainment program rendered.

Garfield Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, have elected the following officers for the next term: Governor, Frank C. Adams; lieut. governor, Isabelle Shorey; secretary, F. G. Rundlett; collector, Mary F. Winslow; treasurer, Edwin A. Howe; chaplain, Wm. A. Severance; S. at A., George L. Hall; D. S. at A., Anna A. Howe; S. of I. G., Anna M. McEwan; S. of O. G., Mrs. E. E. Hartford; representative to supreme colony, H. E. Hartford; trustees, George L. Hall, S. M. Bell and G. P. Trowbridge.

Prosperity Circle, Companions of the Forest elected the following officers last evening: Chief Companion, John J. Dunn; sub-chief, Mrs. Ellen F. Tucke, recording secretary, Miss Minnie McQuarrie; financial secretary, Mr. John E. Maguire; treasurer, Hugh McOsker; right guide, Miss Eliza F. Corr; left guide, Miss Maggie Corr; inside guard, Miss Kate G. Wall; outside guard, Abram Berry; trustees for three years, Miss Kittie Short; physician, Dr. McGannon; organist, Miss Carrie McLaughlin.

Who Wants to Fight?

THE SUN is in receipt of a communication whereby John Mansfield says his trainer Charles Stevens will back him for a fight for $1,000 a side at 132 pounds.

STOP FAST DRIVING.

Reckless Men care Little for the Rights of Pedestrians.

Fast sleighing in public streets, should not be tolerated. During the past few days, there have been accidents and very many narrow escapes resulting from fast driving through the principal thoroughfares. The vicinity of the Boston and Maine depot is a dangerous place, horses dash through the principal streets leading to and from the depot and the pedestrians are obliged to hustle to escape being trampled down. There was one accident at this particular spot yesterday, and more than one narrow escape. At about five o'clock two men drove along at a fast rate, each in a sleigh, the driver ahead giving apparently more attention to his friend in the rear than to those crossing the street ahead of him. Some ladies were going towards the depot, noticed the sleigh just in time to escape. The driver didn't notice them, however, until almost on top of them when he yelled out "Look out, ladies," and without checking the speed of his animal drove on.

ROOF BURNED OFF.

Defective Chimney Was Responsible For a Lively Fire.

At 5.45 last evening the fire alarm was rung in from box 25.

The blaze which was quite a lively one, was located in the house numbered 18 Tremont street, owned by I. M. Chase of Pawtucketville and occupied by Mr. C. Mascotte, who keeps a number of boarders.

The fire caught in the chimney near the fire place down stairs and worked its way up inside of the wood work till it got to the top story where it broke out.

The roof was badly burned and the inside of the building was soaked with water. The building is insured so that the loss is covered.

HYMENEAL.

A pretty home wedding occurred last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hicks, 17 Royal street, when Mr. Hicks' daughter, Miss Mabel E., was united in marriage to Mr. George W. Healey of the First National Bank by Rev. George F. Kenngott. Immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony.

The house was beautifully decorated with palms and potted plants. The bride was becomingly attired in a pearl colored gown trimmed with Russian sable, and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid, Miss Lillian Jaeger wore white dotted muslin, Mr. Fred Jaeger of Boston, son of Mrs. Hicks, was best man. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly wedding gifts. After the ceremony a reception was held, and an elaborate collation served. Mr. and Mrs. Healey departed on a late train on their wedding tour, and on their return will reside at 18 Warwick street.

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Conant & Company's,

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A Fur, Plush, or Cloth Robe,
A Street or Stable Blanket,
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For a Christmas Present. They are all Useful and Not Expensive.

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Christmas Drafts payable at any bank in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales may be obtained at the Cunard Steamship agency, 324 Market st. cor. of Worthen.
J. F. O'DONNELL, Agt.

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Buy your holiday presents of us. We have good trade all the year round and do not have to make up our losses of the dull seasons on our holiday sales. Examine prices. Dickson Bros.' Big Tea store, Merrimack street.

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Formerly of 5th avenue, New York, successor to Emerson, importing tailor, 85 Central street, has the latest novelties. Makes fine work a specialty. Is sure to please you.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. E. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 405-4.

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Gives Away Free

Pictures of City Hall and Memorial Buildings, printed on

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With locations of all the latest fire alarm boxes in the city.

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS.

Most folks will give necessities this year. Times have been hard. Stores of luxuries won't do much business. We carry many holiday specialties, and we are giving the sterling values that our competitors only talk about.

Ladies' Holiday Slippers,
Gent's Holiday Slippers,
Gentlemen's Holiday Suspenders,
Put up in Velvet Boxes.
Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs,
Underwear, Negligee Shirts,
Collars and Cuffs,
Hats and Caps,
Smoking Jackets, Jewelry,
Children's Ulsters,
Boys' Overcoats,
White Shirts, Night Shirts, etc.

Make an early choice. Look through while the assortment is at its best.

J. L. CHALIFOUX,

Central and Middle Streets.

A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

Curfew 10c. Cigar.

Robertson & Co.,

BARGAIN HOUSE-FURNISHERS,

56, 58 and 60 Central Street, Lowell.

For the benefit of those who contemplate house-keeping, whether on a large or small scale, we have prepared a set of Plans so arranged in goods and prices as to be adapted to the wants of all classes, and which will be found of the greatest assistance to beginners and others who aim to get the best possible results for their money, and which combine the greatest possible usefulness with the least possible expenditure. These Plans will be known as

Robertson's Exclusive Adjustable Plans

and are the outcome of our very extensive dealings with the public and our thorough knowledge of their requirements. We claim for them the following essential elements, on which we base their success:

ORIGINALITY, BECAUSE no house in our business has ever proposed or adopted any such plans for securing to the purchaser such benefits as these afford, and because no matter what competitors may promise or hold out in copying these plans (as they undoubtedly will) they must fall far short of the quality, even if the quantity and prices are the same. On this particular point you get our guarantee.

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J. D. GRANT'S

STOCK OF

Wedding - Rings

Is the largest in the city. Don't fail to see them before you purchase one

229 Merrimack St.

For a well stocked and carefully selected stock of drugs, likewise a fine line of Toilet Articles, visit the

Ward One Drug Store.

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Democrats, Republicans, Populists, and Prohibitionists.

In fact everybody take notice that the cheapest place to buy dry goods is at

DRAIN'S,

57 Gorham Street.

M. O'FLAHAVAN & CO.,

70 AND 81 MARKET STREET.

We are sole agents for the Gov. Winthrop Ranges and Winthrop Parlor which is superior anything ever put on the market. Our stock is selected from the best patterns in the stores, at prices that cannot be beat. Please call and examine before purchasing. Repairs for all Stoves furnished. Piping and Plumbing promptly attended to.

Cold Weather is Upon Us.

Don't you need a nice Parlor or Bedroom Stove? We have them from $3 upwards. We have as fine a line of Ranges as can be found in New England. Do not pass our door without giving us a call.

Cabinet Beds, Bedroom and Parlor Suites at bottom figures. A fine Mantle Bed, Spring, and Mattress complete, for $15.00.

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, etc.

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J. J. GAYNOR & CO.,

22, 24, AND 26 PRESCOTT STREET.

AN EASY ROCKER

Is a luxury in any home, and we have the most elegant assortment to be found in the city. Rattan Rockers and Chairs, Fancy Oak Rockers, upholstered in plushes and silks. Turkish Rockers, Children's Rockers and Chairs of all kinds. Anything that is new or desirable in a Rocker or Easy Chair you are sure to find at our store. Our stock of Housefurnishing Goods is complete and when you want a Chamber or Parlor Suite or anything in Dining Room or Kitchen Furniture, Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mirrors, Tables, Desks, Bookcases, Blankets or Comforters, anything to furnish your home, and want the best goods for the least money. Come to the leading housefurnishers of Lowell.

GOOKIN BROS.,

17 TO 31 PRESCOTT ST.

She does not read the daily papers,
She Skips the editorial capers,
She pins her faith, with prospects good,
On the Cough Balsam made by Ellingwood.

Every one pins his faith on this great remedy. It cures everyone who uses it. It is doing a noble work, because it relieves suffering humanity from Coughs, Colds, Congestion, Bronchitis, etc.

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PHARMACISTS,

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109 Central Street, Hamilton Drug Store.

Sold by all druggists and first-class grocers everywhere. Only 25c. for a trial-size bottle.

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Particular attention paid to watch repairing. All work intrusted to his care will be promptly attended to.

198 Merrimack Street.

Opposite New City Hall.

Fellow Citizens!

Let us rejoice and be thankful that we have lived through the hardest times in the history of our country, (commercially speaking.)

Christmas Day is near at hand, a day set aside for special devotions, a day upon which families are united, friends meet in sociability and good fellowship.

There are some very nice people in Lowell who will not agree with me, when I say that it adds greatly to the pleasure of the company to pass around in moderate quantities, a little good and pure whiskey, especially if you add a little warm water and sugar, such a decoction will cheer the heart of any man and do no harm.

So in order that every family may have one bottle or more of pure whiskey I will sell a bottle of the celebrated Chicken Cock Whiskey, 4 years old for 75c. size of bottle 5 to a gallon.

Some people pay $1.50 for a bottle no better than this.

N. B. The sale of wine goes on just the same. Orders received by mail or telephone 21-2.

John Warburton, Globe Hotel, City.

HOME MADE

Vermont Sausage.

We expect the first lot of Fairbanks' celebrated Vermont Sausage this week. You should place your orders at once.

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The Enterprise Cash Grocery

AND TEA HOUSE.

A. W. Derbyshire & Co., Props.,

Nos. 5 and 6 Prescott Street.

Sole Receivers for Lowell.

GIVEN AWAY

BY THE

New York Cloak, and Suit Co.,

8 JOHN STREET.

To make business lively for Christmas week in addition to the immense reductions we have made on our entire stock, we will give free to every purchaser of a garment or cape at $8 and upwards a handsome Gloria Silk Umbrella, with Silver or Dresden Handle, worth $2.

Nothing is more useful or acceptable for a Christmas present than a handsome Garment or Fur Cape.

$20 Monkey Fur Capes for $11.75.
$12 Astrachan Fur Capes for $7.50.
$8.75 French Coney Capes for $5.75
$15 Persian Seal Capes for $9.75.
$1.75 Persian Coney Chokers 98c.
$2.75 French Seal Chokers for $15.0
$6 Mink Chokers for $3.50.
$2 White Angora Child's Sets for $1.25.
$12 Cloth Newmarkets for $6.75.
$15 Cloth Newmarkets for $9.50.
$5 Cloth Jackets for $2.75.
$10 Cloth Jackets for $6.75.
$15 Cloth Jackets for $9.75.
$20 Cloth Jackets for $13.50.
$18 Plush Sacques for $9.50.

Our Calendars for 1894 are now ready Call and get one.

New York Cloak and Suit Company.

Best Haxall Flour

$4.75 per Barrel.

BEST No. 1 ONIONS,
75c. Per Bushel.

30 lb. PAILS JELLY,
4c. Per lb.

5 lb. PAILS JAM,
40c. Each.

FARLEY'S ∴ CASH ∴ GROCERY,

New No. 140 Gorham St.

DO YOU KNOW

You can buy Pianos, Organs, Music Rolls, Harmonicas, Music Stands, Folios of all kinds, the latest of Sheet Music and all that goes to make Home happy in a musical way at

RIGHT PRICES

AT

Gardner's Music Store,

No. 45 Prescott Street, Lowell, Mass.

P. S.—$40.00, A good square piano with cover and stool. Cash five dollars and five dollars per month.

F. R. FOSTER,

DEALER IN

Hardware, Cutlery, Glass and Putty, Carpenters' and Machinists' Tools.

No. 67 Dutton Street.

Great Slaughter Sale of

CHRISTMAS GOODS

At Young's Bargain Store,

111 CENTRAL STREET.

Last week we cleared out several large lots of desirable Christmas Good for manufacturers and jobbers at little over half price. To make things lively this week we will offer the same at a very small profit on cost. For instance:

Handkerchiefs.

3c Printed Bordered Handkerchiefs, 1c each.
8c. Plain Hemstitched and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, now 5c. each
12c Plain Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, only 8c each.
15c Embroidered and Scalloped Bordered Handkerchiefs, 10c each.
20c Handsome Embroidered Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c each.
37 1 2 Elegant Embroidered Handkerchiefs 25c each.
100 doz. Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, 10c each, well worth 15c each.
75 doz. Ladies' Beautiful Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c each.
75 doz. Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, Mexican Borders, worth from 37 to 50c each. Your choice 25c each.
A Large Line SILK BROCADE HANDKERCHIEFS 25, 35, 49, 75c each.
10 doz. $1.50 Large white Mufflers only $1 each.
Gent's WHITE and COLORED BORDERED HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS 5 to 25c each.

We are headquarters for Pocket Books and Shopping Bags. We carry the largest line in this city.

50c Shopping bags now 25c each.
75c Shopping Bags for 49c each.
98c Shopping Bags for 75c each.
$1.35 Shopping Bags for 98c each.
And finer goods $1.13, $1.25, $1.49 $1.69, and $2.00.

Don't buy till you have seen our line; it will be money in your pocket.

Our line of Pocket Books is immense. All the novelties in the market from 5, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 49c. This is fully 33 per cent. less than Merrimack street prices.

Aprons.

We carry the best, cheapest, and largest line of Aprons in Lowell.
15c White Lawn Aprons for 10c.
20c Large Gingham Aprons for 12 1-2c.
A Handsome line of Embroidered Lawn and Cambric Aprons, 15, 20, 25c each.
50c Aprons for 39c; 99c Aprons now 49c, just Half-Price.

Toys.

25c Indestructible Dogs, Cats, Monkeys, Stuffed with Good Hair, not Excelsior, such as you find in other stores, 19c each. Small sizes 8c each, and lot of other bargains at the only Bargain store, in Lowell.

Come everybody. Open every evening. You can all get Bargains here.

YOUNG'S, 111 CENTRAL STREET.

CLOAK PRICES

CUT IN TWO.

Times are hard; that's true. You want bargains; that's right; and here they are. We dropped over to New York just in the nick of time, for we found one of the best cloak tailors in that city ready to sell a large lot of superb garments just made, absolutely the latest thing, for less than the cost of the cloth alone. Hard up, you see. We bought them, here they are:

Bargains Without Precedent.

Handscme Fur Trimmed Cheviots $4.50

A full line of Cheviot Jackets, with fur trimmed capes and storm collars, well made, stylish, perfect fitting, all sizes, **$4.50.**

Another lot of heavy fur trimmed all wool diagonal Columbian Capes and Storm Collars, made by one of the best New York tailors, for **$6.50.**

One lot of fine, well made, perfect fitting Coats, in good Beaver Cloth and Fur trimmed, **$8.00.**

Another lot of Havana Brown Beaver Coats, full length, trimmed with Silver Fox, a prize bargain, **$6.50.** We offer this as the best value ever shown in Lowell at $6.50; made to sell at $15.00.

Another lot of tight fitting, trimmed with Beaver Fur, full length, 36 inches long, in extra fine Beaver, in Black, Havana Brown and Modes, at **$12.00,** regular $20.00 garment. We have a large selection of the very choicest new styles coming in this week. All those garments have been made within the last 30 days.

We have a lot of 50 Children's and Misses', 6 to 14, fine heavy all wool new garments at **$2.00** to **$3.50,** just the value of the uncut cloth.

Another lot of extra fine Garments, new, nobby and tailor made, in extra fine materials, made to sell from $15 to $20. Our price **$7** to **$12.**

☞ We have marked all our prices down to correspond to those bargains. None can undersell us.

The Beaver Cloak Comp'y

51 Merrimack Street, Lowell.

O'Sullivan - Brothers

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CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

For Men, Boys, Youths, Ladies, Misses and Children.

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Men's Tourist Slippers, Harvard Ties, and Opera Slippers, in Russia Leather, Maroon, Goat, Dongola and Alligator.

Prices Were Never So Low as Now.

Boys' and Youths' Slippers in Russia and Maroon, Goat, Opera.
Ladies' Fur Trimmed Slippers.
Ladies' Quilted Satin Slippers.
Ladies' Beaver Slippers, velvet trimmed.
Ladies' Gray Felt Romeos.
Ladies' Gray Felt Toilet Slippers.
Ladies' Tan Felt Toilet Slippers.
Ladies' Dolge Felt Lace Boots and Toilet Slippers.
Misses' Dolge Felt Romeos, red and Blue.
Children's and Misses' Chocolate Kid Theos, Glazed Theos, Patent Calf Theos.
Lamb's Wool Soles, 15c. Crochet Slippers, 75c.

O'SULLIVAN BROTHERS,

Opposite the New City Hall.